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Time of Issuance and Scope of Coming Crop Reports

The United States Department of Agriculture will publish the following crop reports in the month of June:

June 10, 1930, Tuesday, 3 p. m., reports as of June 1 on condition and indicated production of winter wheat, rye, peaches, and pears, condition of spring wheat, oats, barley, hay, pasture, and apples; and for certain States reports on condition of potatoes, grapes, cherries, citrus fruits, and miscellaneous fruits and nuts. State figures will be released June 10 at 5 p. m.

On or about June 25 report on the 1930 spring pig crop and intentions to breed for the fall crop.

Crop and Livestock Reports

Comments to Accompany Crop Report

Winter wheat.—The condition of winter wheat in the United States on May 1 is reported at 76.7% of normal compared with 83.6% on May 1, 1929, and a ten-year average condition of 83.8% on May 1. The abandonment of acreage to May 1 is reported at 11.0% of the sown acreage, compared with 6.5% for the 1929 crop and a ten-year average abandonment of 11.7%.

The condition of 76.7% on May 1 indicates a crop of 525,070,000 bushels, compared with 578,336,000 bushels produced in 1929, and a five-year average production of 550,636,000 bushels. The yield per acre indicated is 13.6 bushels, compared with 14.4 bushels in 1929 and a ten-year average yield of 15.0 bushels.

The acreage of winter wheat remaining for harvest on May 1 is estimated to be 38,676,000 acres, compared with 40,162,000 acres harvested in 1929, and a five-year average of 35,585,000 acres. The revised estimate of acreage sown in the fall of 1929 for harvest in 1930 is estimated at 43,434,000 acres.

During the month of April winter wheat prospects declined markedly in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, and the Pacific Coast States, and improved considerably in Nebraska. In other States more moderate changes occurred.

Considered by classes, the probable crop of hard red winter wheat in 1930 is indicated at about 323,000,000 bushels, which is about 5½% less than the 342,000,000 bushels of this class produced in 1929; the probable production of soft red winter wheat is 165,000,000 bushels, which is about 13½% less than the 191,000,000 bushels produced in 1929; and the probable crop of fall sown types of white wheat at about 37,000,000 bushels, compared with 45,000,000 bushels produced in 1929, including all of the California and Arizona white wheats.

The condition of winter wheat as reported on May 1 relates to the condition of the crop remaining for harvest and is not strictly comparable with the condition reported on April 1 which related to the entire sown acreage.

Rye.—The acreage of rye remaining for harvest on May 1 is 3,521,000 acres, or 109.2% of 3,225,000 acres harvested in 1929. The revised estimate of the acreage of rye planted in December is 3,824,000 acres. The abandonment of 7.9%, or 303,000 acres on planted acreage was chiefly due to the adverse winter and cold or dry spring conditions.

The condition of rye on May 1 was 84.0% of normal against 87.6% on May 1, 1929, and the ten-year average of 86.8%. North Dakota which has about 31% of the total acreage reports a condition of 79%. The yield per acre indicated by the May 1 condition of 84.0% is 13.3 bushels against 12.6 bushels in 1929 and the ten-year average of 13.4 bushels.

The rye production outlook is for 46,831,000 bushels compared with 40,629,000 bushels produced last year and the previous five-year average of 50,851,000 bushels. Previous to the upturn in rye acreage this season, the acreage of rye had declined steadily since 1922.

Oats.—The May 1 condition of the oats crop in the South is reported at 62% of normal. This compares with the five-year average condition of 74% on May 1, and is the lowest May figure since 1925. Conditions were lowest in the South Central States where they averaged below 60, being above 70 in the South Atlantic group. The extreme dryness this spring over much of the South is mainly responsible for the low condition of the growing crop. Owing to the severity of the winter

temperatures there was considerable loss in acreage of fall-sown oats, which this year amounts to 31% of the total oats for harvest in the South. Last year 43% was fall sown. Ordinarily from half to two-thirds of the oats crop in the South Atlantic and Gulf Coast States is fall-sown.

Early Potatoes, 10 Southern States.—The condition of the early potato crop in 10 Southern States was 74% on May 1, declining slightly during April as a result of exceptionally dry weather. The condition of the crop on the same date last year was 78% and in 1928, 76%. The commercial early crop, which includes about one-third of the total early potato acreage in these States, shows a trifle better condition than the general farm crop but has been quite generally affected by lack of rainfall during April. Continuation of dry weather might materially alter present yield prospects on the commercial acreage. Expected yields now indicate a commercial early potato crop only about 4% larger than in 1929, although the acreage is 16% larger.

Peaches, Southern States.—The condition of peaches in 10 Southern States was reported on May 1 at 44.5% as compared to 67.4% last year and 73.8% two years ago on May 1. The present condition indicates a crop of about 11,700,000 bushels, which would be about equal to the short crop produced in 1929 and about 35% smaller than the five-year average production. The indications now point to a larger crop than last year in the five Coastal States from North Carolina to Alabama. In the remaining five States further west the prospects are for a crop below that of 1929. Of the more important States, Arkansas was the most seriously damaged during the past winter, very little commercial production now being anticipated in this State. Georgia prospects are for a larger crop than last year, but still about 32% below the five-year average for that State.

Condition May 1, of Certain Crops in Florida and California

Crop	Florida				California			
	10-yr. aver., 1919-1928	1928	1929	1930	10-yr. aver., 1919-1928	1928	1929	1930
	P. ct.	P. ct.	P. ct.	P. ct.	P. ct.	P. ct.	P. ct.	P. ct.
Grapefruit.....	83	80	56	89	—	—	—	—
Limes.....	80	76	65	80	—	—	—	—
Pineapples.....	75	—	84	62	—	—	—	—
Avocados.....	—	67	73	80	—	—	—	—
Tangerines.....	—	84	57	88	—	—	—	—
Satsuma oranges.....	—	69	76	60	—	—	—	—
Oranges.....	86	82	61	90	93	92	86	94
Lemons.....	—	—	—	—	88	85	83	84
Cherries.....	—	—	—	—	71	60	52	62
Apricots.....	—	—	—	—	64	55	57	55
Plums.....	—	—	—	—	—	82	46	80
Prunes.....	—	—	—	—	—	70	50	73
Almonds.....	—	—	—	—	68	74	30	61
Walnuts.....	—	—	—	—	—	73	87	78
Grapes:								
Wine.....	—	—	—	—	—	94	77	89
Raisin.....	—	—	—	—	—	98	69	89
Table.....	—	—	—	—	—	94	70	90
All.....	—	86	80	79	—	96	71	89
Apples.....	—	—	—	—	—	88	70	83
Peaches, all.....	74	77	64	71	—	87	42	84
Clingstone.....	—	—	—	—	—	87	36	83
Freestone.....	—	—	—	—	—	86	55	87
Pears.....	—	70	56	65	—	86	64	87

United States Crop Summary for May

[Standard acreage and production figures shown for years 1924-1929]

Crop particulars	Average, 1924-1928	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929 ¹	1930 ¹
Winter wheat:								
Abandonment of acreage to May 1, per cent.....	14.0	7.4	23.1	5.8	8.4	25.1	6.5	11.0
Acreage for harvest (1930 preliminary).....	35,585,000	35,656,000	31,346,000	36,987,000	37,723,000	36,213,000	40,162,000	38,676,000
Condition May 1, per cent.....	81.3	84.8	77.0	84.0	85.6	74.9	83.6	76.7
Production (1930 forecast), bushels.....	550,636,000	592,259,000	402,070,000	627,433,000	552,747,000	578,673,000	578,336,000	525,070,000
Rye:								
Abandonment of acreage to May 1, per cent.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.0	7.9
Acreage for harvest (1930 preliminary).....	3,766,000	4,156,000	3,974,000	3,574,000	3,648,000	3,480,000	3,225,000	3,521,000
Condition May 1, per cent.....	83.7	88.2	86.8	81.5	88.3	73.6	87.6	84.0
Production (1930 forecast), bushels.....	50,851,000	65,520,000	46,456,000	40,749,000	58,164,000	43,366,000	40,629,000	46,831,000
Timothy hay: Condition May 1, per cent.....	83.7	86.1	87.6	82.0	86.8	76.1	87.8	79.9
All hay: Stocks on farms May 1, tons.....	13,706,000	12,835,000	15,598,000	11,455,000	10,746,000	17,896,000	11,159,000	12,497,000
Pasture: Condition May 1, per cent.....	79.5	82.4	82.2	74.6	87.0	71.3	86.9	77.3

¹ Acreage, production, and stocks for 1929 and 1930 are subject to revision.

NOTE.—Cooperation in crop reporting is maintained by the United States Department of Agriculture with the State boards of agriculture, or other State agencies as the case may be, of many States, thus improving the accuracy of the reports and avoiding the confusion of a duplication of reports. Cooperation exists in the New England States, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Oregon, and California.

Estimated Crop Conditions May 1, 1930, with Comparisons

State	Winter wheat								Rye								
	Per cent of area abandoned	Area remaining to be harvested	Condition May 1			Production			Per cent of area abandoned	Area remaining to be harvested	Condition May 1			Production			
			10-year average, 1919-1928	1929	1930	Harvested, subject to revision in December		1930, forecast from condition May 1			10-year average, 1919-1928	1929	1930	Harvested, subject to revision in December		1930, forecast from condition May 1	
						Average, 1924-1928	1929							Average, 1924-1928	1929		
<i>P. ct.</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>P. ct.</i>	<i>P. ct.</i>	<i>P. ct.</i>	<i>1,000 bus.</i>	<i>1,000 bus.</i>	<i>1,000 bus.</i>	<i>P. ct.</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>P. ct.</i>	<i>P. ct.</i>	<i>P. ct.</i>	<i>1,000 bus.</i>	<i>1,000 bus.</i>	<i>1,000 bus.</i>		
New York	8.0	267	85	87	73	5,431	4,448	4,406	7.0	20	88	89	80	472	310	310	
New Jersey	1.5	65	87	93	87	1,215	1,178	1,332	4.5	50	90	94	91	774	931	935	
Pennsylvania	2.5	1,116	86	92	87	20,375	20,016	20,616	2.0	124	89	91	88	1,693	1,984	2,046	
Ohio	15.0	1,676	77	90	71	27,219	33,696	26,816	7.0	60	85	91	79	708	889	960	
Indiana	12.0	1,510	79	89	75	25,199	27,659	21,895	10.0	127	86	88	82	1,699	1,625	1,714	
Illinois	10.5	2,020	80	84	75	32,078	33,369	30,300	5.0	72	88	87	87	1,119	1,088	1,080	
Michigan	3.0	828	83	82	81	17,138	16,740	14,904	2.5	180	88	86	85	2,700	2,241	2,430	
Wisconsin	5.0	40	85	94	84	1,357	936	820	2.5	167	88	94	88	3,898	2,960	2,505	
Minnesota	8.0	150	83	93	80	3,024	3,150	2,550	4.0	414	88	91	84	7,961	6,930	6,624	
Iowa	1.8	429	88	90	90	7,552	8,018	8,366	2.0	50	92	92	89	635	800	845	
Missouri	7.0	1,500	83	86	77	19,906	17,200	18,000	7.0	20	88	89	84	250	200	250	
North Dakota									12.0	1,100	82	81	79	16,004	8,415	12,650	
South Dakota	5.0	120	83	88	91	1,361	1,316	1,800	5.0	270	86	91	89	1,996	2,046	3,915	
Nebraska	2.5	3,550	84	87	92	52,456	53,664	65,675	3.0	295	89	91	94	3,093	3,694	4,130	
Kansas	7.5	11,735	83	81	73	135,180	137,712	134,952	7.0	20	86	87	79	489	238	210	
Delaware	1.0	100	89	90	86	1,885	1,910	1,700	3.0	5	91	90	87	56	58	70	
Maryland	1.5	541	86	91	89	9,638	9,468	10,550	3.0	19	88	91	88	255	280	294	
Virginia	1.3	670	85	89	86	9,373	8,960	8,710	1.5	56	87	89	86	509	625	700	
West Virginia	1.5	141	83	91	89	1,826	1,782	1,833	1.5	9	87	91	89	119	93	108	
North Carolina	4.5	390	88	87	79	5,211	5,347	4,290	10.0	77	88	88	82	1,013	1,176	808	
South Carolina	4.0	46	79	78	71	723	768	515	15.0	7	84	79	72	92	88	77	
Georgia	6.0	49	80	78	72	1,101	850	441	15.0	13	84	79	75	223	171	124	
Kentucky	3.5	245	83	91	83	2,773	2,832	3,062	10.0	16	86	91	82	178	165	192	
Tennessee	4.5	340	83	86	77	4,635	3,645	3,400	10.0	34	85	86	77	256	256	289	
Alabama	4.0	3	82	83	82	70	40	30									
Mississippi	50.0	2	84	92	62	76	68	26									
Arkansas	5.0	28	83	84	75	350	312	303	30.0	1	84	80	70	10	9	10	
Oklahoma	18.0	3,547	83	80	60	50,566	44,478	30,150	25.0	25	84	83	63	396	308	275	
Texas	20.0	2,400	75	78	68	20,944	37,800	24,000	50.0	9	78	82	60	197	240	73	
Montana	15.0	653	83	85	79	9,489	7,308	9,142	6.0	118	87	88	85	1,594	1,221	1,534	
Idaho	6.0	448	92	90	89	10,253	11,440	9,408	2.0	3	94	93	88	46	42	48	
Wyoming	9.0	95	90	84	86	777	1,066	1,378	5.0	44	91	89	90	583	360	528	
Colorado	26.0	1,158	83	83	80	13,289	11,994	14,175	18.0	90	87	86	84	832	891	882	
New Mexico	20.0	276	74	85	79	1,826	4,734	3,588	5.0	1	74	90	60	14	18	10	
Arizona	1.0	47	91	90	95	1,015	1,134	1,222									
Utah	3.0	170	94	92	92	2,940	3,403	3,281	4.0	3	94	90	95	33	21	27	
Nevada	2.5	2	95	95	91	100	104	44									
Washington	40.0	782	88	76	68	24,306	27,830	14,076	15.0	14	89	81	70	218	144	134	
Oregon	6.0	842	94	83	82	16,150	19,712	15,998	4.5	8	95	89	90	128	112	104	
California	12.0	695	84	71	80	11,830	12,240	10,981									
United States	11.0	38,676	83.8	83.6	76.7	550,636	578,336	525,070	7.9	3,521	86.8	87.6	84.0	50,851	40,629	46,831	

Condition May 1, of Peaches, Early Potatoes, and Oats in Southern States

State	Peaches						Early potatoes ¹			Oats									
	Condition May 1			Production			Condition May 1			Condition May 1			Per cent of total acreage in—						
	1928	1929	1930	Harvested, subject to revision in December	1930, forecast from condition May 1		1928	1929	1930	1928	1929	1930	Spring oats			Fall or winter oats			
													Average, 1924-1923	1929	1928	1929	1930	1928	1929
North Carolina	P. ct.	P. ct.	P. ct.	1,000 bus.	1,000 bus.	1,000 bus.	P. ct.	P. ct.	P. ct.	P. ct.	P. ct.	P. ct.	P. ct.	P. ct.	P. ct.	P. ct.	P. ct.	P. ct.	P. ct.
South Carolina	78	76	60	2,028	1,400	-----	83	81	80	66	86	75	60	55	69	40	45	31	
Georgia	82	69	60	914	552	-----	78	82	73	63	83	70	36	17	33	64	83	67	
Florida	83	60	58	8,198	2,880	-----	75	79	76	64	80	74	34	20	33	66	80	67	
Alabama	77	64	71	110	94	-----	80	78	58	80	68	72	41	50	41	59	50	59	
Mississippi	77	61	61	1,118	504	-----	75	72	70	65	80	67	70	50	65	30	50	35	
Arkansas	71	70	52	575	444	-----	76	78	72	69	81	60	43	33	50	57	67	50	
Louisiana	67	80	2	2,386	2,635	-----	68	78	77	75	82	70	89	83	89	11	17	11	
Oklahoma	69	67	48	206	154	-----	86	68	80	62	76	60	38	25	50	62	75	50	
Texas	25	64	7	846	1,100	-----	65	78	78	78	78	60	100	100	100	0	0	0	
Average of 10 States	54	79	34	1,674	1,953	-----	72	80	73	64	77	57	70	50	70	30	50	30	
	73.8	67.4	44.5	18,055	11,716	-----	76.3	77.6	74.2	67.5	78.7	62.3	70.1	57.2	69.2	29.9	42.8	30.8	

¹ Includes all potatoes for harvest before September 1 in the States mentioned.

Estimated Crop Conditions May 1, 1930, with Comparisons— Continued

State	All hay—stocks on farms May 1—			Tame hay—eondition May 1—			Spring pasture— eondition May 1—		
	1928	1929	1930	10-yr. aver., 1919- 1928	1929	1930	10-yr. aver., 1919- 1928	1929	1930
	1,000 tons	1,000 tons	1,000 tons	P. ct.	P. ct.	P. ct.	P. ct.	P. ct.	P. ct.
Maine.....	200	271	271	92	86	89	86	86	88
New Hampshire.....	85	140	95	92	90	90	86	88	87
Vermont.....	156	135	123	92	93	82	86	90	83
Massachusetts.....	110	146	85	91	91	80	84	88	76
Rhode Island.....	9	14	8	89	92	78	84	88	77
Connecticut.....	70	99	53	89	92	80	82	92	78
New York.....	1,182	847	559	87	89	74	81	87	74
New Jersey.....	93	72	45	85	90	79	81	90	74
Pennsylvania.....	1,017	838	473	86	90	79	80	89	77
Ohio.....	929	408	552	84	91	78	79	90	76
Indiana.....	526	336	531	84	89	78	80	88	76
Illinois.....	1,013	540	849	84	85	79	83	88	78
Michigan.....	696	498	508	84	87	79	72	81	76
Wisconsin.....	838	497	922	87	94	83	78	91	79
Minnesota.....	1,028	580	517	86	89	70	78	86	70
Iowa.....	523	412	806	88	94	84	85	93	83
Missouri.....	967	543	644	87	88	73	84	91	73
North Dakota.....	547	406	149	83	82	69	76	78	69
South Dakota.....	1,116	219	330	86	90	87	79	86	85
Nebraska.....	972	441	685	88	92	92	84	91	92
Kansas.....	821	441	357	87	89	80	84	88	77
Delaware.....	18	17	8	84	90	71	81	91	65
Maryland.....	122	118	65	82	91	78	78	91	74
Virginia.....	285	251	161	84	89	72	80	93	70
West Virginia.....	192	198	116	85	90	75	81	91	72
North Carolina.....	164	122	117	86	85	74	83	89	74
South Carolina.....	82	61	51	81	77	68	81	86	71
Georgia.....	146	96	92	81	80	74	82	88	75
Florida.....	17	17	12	80	74	76	81	81	85
Kentucky.....	364	257	324	87	89	70	83	90	69
Tennessee.....	401	306	338	86	87	67	83	91	68
Alabama.....	112	104	98	79	79	62	83	87	68
Mississippi.....	114	99	95	83	81	65	85	87	68
Arkansas.....	201	151	105	83	84	70	83	88	72
Louisiana.....	49	49	28	83	79	68	85	86	68
Oklahoma.....	211	133	109	85	85	60	84	86	68
Texas.....	165	132	119	83	83	67	84	88	68
Montana.....	518	295	202	90	88	90	81	80	94
Idaho.....	232	111	330	93	87	90	87	82	93
Wyoming.....	250	82	237	94	87	93	89	80	92
Colorado.....	275	168	388	92	88	90	86	84	90
New Mexico.....	51	33	76	88	86	86	75	80	80
Arizona.....	27	18	48	90	90	95	84	85	90
Utah.....	102	60	195	94	86	94	87	80	91
Nevada.....	57	22	45	94	80	88	88	73	85
Washington.....	237	131	115	90	81	81	87	70	80
Oregon.....	281	81	177	94	84	90	92	77	60
California.....	320	164	293	87	76	88	87	71	82
United States.....	17,896	11,159	12,497	87.1	87.8	79.9	82.3	86.9	77.3

Stocks of Hay (All) in the United States, May 1, 1910-1930

Year	Production of all hay preceding year	Per cent on farms May 1	Total on farms May 1	Price per ton Apr. 15 (all loose)	Price per ton Apr. 15 (wild)
	Tons		Tons		
1910.....	87,216,000	11.6	10,053,000	\$11.30	-----
1911.....	82,529,000	12.4	10,222,000	11.52	-----
1912.....	67,071,000	8.5	5,732,000	15.98	-----
1913.....	90,734,000	14.9	13,523,000	10.42	-----
1914.....	79,179,000	12.2	9,631,000	11.58	-----
1915.....	88,686,000	12.2	10,797,000	11.00	\$8.58
1916.....	107,263,000	13.5	14,452,000	11.06	7.56
1917.....	110,992,000	11.4	12,659,000	13.24	10.94
1918.....	98,439,000	11.7	11,476,000	18.32	14.47
1919.....	91,139,000	9.4	8,559,000	21.42	18.85
1920.....	105,398,000	10.2	10,707,000	23.58	16.66
1921.....	107,245,000	17.9	19,160,000	13.34	8.43
1922.....	97,849,000	11.2	10,969,000	12.64	9.02
1923.....	111,879,000	12.0	13,379,000	12.54	8.74
1924.....	106,611,000	12.0	12,835,000	13.73	8.78
1925.....	112,083,000	13.9	15,598,000	12.43	9.11
1926.....	98,155,000	11.7	11,455,000	12.78	9.08
1927.....	95,712,000	11.2	10,746,000	13.26	10.70
1928.....	123,327,000	14.5	17,896,000	10.29	6.96
1929.....	106,266,000	10.5	11,159,000	12.30	8.83
1930.....	114,639,000	10.9	12,497,000	10.97	8.12

Beet Sugar Production, 1928-29

State and year	Facto- ries oper- ating	Sugar pro- duced (chiefly re- fined)	Beets sliced	Beets paid for by facto- ries	Aere- age from which beets were har- vested	Analysis of beets		Recovery of sucrose ³	
						Pu- rity coeffi- cient ¹	Per- centage of su- crose ²	From beets sliced	From beets paid for
	Num- ber	1,000 short tons	1,000 short tons	1,000 short tons	1,000 acres	P. ct.	P. ct.	P. ct.	P. ct.
Ohio:									
1928.....	5	31	238	245	35	82.61	16.09	13.03	12.65
1929.....	4	17	121	131	15	85.40	16.20	14.05	12.98
Michigan:									
1928.....	12	64	458	474	74	85.34	16.30	13.97	13.50
1929.....	9	57	364	387	63	86.15	17.60	15.38	14.47
Wisconsin:									
1928.....	3	12	86	89	9	86.78	16.56	13.95	13.48
1929.....	3	10	65	67	9	87.30	17.88	15.38	14.93
Nebraska:									
1928.....	7	146	975	995	83	86.20	16.27	14.97	14.67
1929.....	7	140	1,068	1,098	96	84.63	14.71	13.11	12.75
Montana:									
1928.....	4	44	275	292	31	86.67	17.38	16.00	15.07
1929.....	4	54	348	371	26	85.77	17.17	15.52	14.56
Wyoming:									
1928.....	4	59	368	384	38	86.11	17.16	16.03	15.36
1929.....	4	66	441	442	44	84.79	16.35	14.97	14.93
Colorado:									
1928.....	17	384	2,410	2,481	188	86.22	16.51	15.93	15.48
1929.....	17	348	2,565	2,636	212	83.93	14.51	13.57	13.20
Idaho:									
1928.....	6	53	317	328	29	87.39	17.86	16.72	16.16
1929.....	8	79	492	508	49	86.90	17.39	16.06	15.55
Utah:									
1928.....	11	90	568	604	49	86.70	17.28	15.85	14.90
1929.....	10	77	523	545	44	85.26	16.42	14.72	14.13
California:									
1928.....	5	103	630	638	49	82.89	18.14	16.35	16.14
1929.....	5	91	524	545	46	82.54	17.62	16.41	15.78
Other States:									
1928.....	8	75	555	581	61	82.25	15.67	13.51	12.91
1929.....	8	79	606	635	80	82.94	15.35	13.04	12.42
United States:									
1928.....	82	1,061	6,880	7,111	646	83.52	16.73	15.42	14.92
1929.....	79	1,018	7,117	7,366	694	84.46	15.64	14.22	13.74

¹ Percentage of sucrose in total soluble solids of beets.

² Based upon weight of beets sliced, except possibly in a very few factories.

³ Sucrose actually extracted by factories (as percentage of weight of beets); includes in each State sugar made in that State from beets or beet molasses, and excludes sugar derived from other sources.

Sugar-Beet Acreage, Production, and Value, 1928-29 (In States where actually grown)

State	Acreage harvested		Production	
	1928	1929	1928	1929
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 short tons	1,000 short tons
Ohio.....	38	20	266	174
Michigan.....	71	52	452	300
Wisconsin.....	8	8	74	56
Nebraska.....	86	92	1,021	1,054
Montana.....	28	38	258	356
Wyoming.....	41	47	462	487
Colorado.....	179	210	2,394	2,612
Idaho.....	27	48	297	492
Utah.....	51	45	637	565
California.....	49	46	633	545
Other States.....	63	82	602	647
United States.....	644	688	7,101	7,318
In Canada for United States factories.....	2	6	10	48
State	Yield per acre		Price per ton, 1928	Total farm value, 1928
	1928	1929		
	Short tons	Short tons	Dollars	1,000 dollars
Ohio.....	7.0	8.7	7.13	1,897
Michigan.....	6.4	5.8	7.22	3,263
Wisconsin.....	9.2	7.0	7.35	543
Nebraska.....	11.9	11.5	6.98	7,127
Montana.....	9.2	10.2	7.36	1,897
Wyoming.....	10.5	10.4	7.21	3,326
Colorado.....	13.4	12.4	6.97	16,687
Idaho.....	11.0	10.2	7.44	2,210
Utah.....	12.5	12.6	7.03	4,478
California.....	13.0	11.8	8.03	5,121
Other.....	9.6	7.9	6.53	3,928
United States.....	11.0	10.6	7.11	50,477
In Canada for United States factories.....	5.0	8.0	-----	-----

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Asparagus						
Group and State	Acreage		Yield per acre		Production	
	1929	Revised, 1930	1929	Indicated, 1930	1929	Forecast, 1930
Late:	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Crates</i>	<i>Crates</i>	<i>1,000 crates</i>	<i>1,000 crates</i>
Delaware.....	1,920	2,110	100	81	192	171
Illinois.....	3,880	3,920	82	80	318	314
Maryland.....	2,330	2,490	104	94	242	234
Massachusetts.....	1,580	1,700	92	100	145	170
Nevada.....	190	200	36	29	7	6
New Jersey.....	10,500	10,500	82	81	861	850
Washington.....	1,740	1,760	86	104	150	183
Group total.....	22,140	22,680	186	85	1,915	1,928
Total, all States.....	49,490		75		3,727	

Snap Beans						
Second early:			<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>
Alabama.....	900	950	71	65	64	62
Georgia.....	600	750	120	70	72	52
Louisiana.....	8,100	8,670	85	81	688	702
Mississippi.....	5,000	4,200	67	64	335	269
North Carolina.....	5,000	5,100	75	80	375	408
South Carolina.....	4,920	4,500	94	80	462	360
Group total.....	24,520	24,170	81	77	1,996	1,853
Total, all States.....	87,140		190		7,847	

Beets						
Early:						
Texas.....	3,000	3,000	210	178	630	534
Second early:						
Louisiana.....	3,100	1,950	125	105	388	208
Mississippi.....	350	320	150	165	52	53
Group total.....	3,450	2,300	128	113	440	261
Total, 2 groups.....	6,450	5,300	166	150	1,070	795

Cantaloupes						
Early:			<i>Crates</i>	<i>Crates</i>	<i>1,000 crates</i>	<i>1,000 crates</i>
California, Imperial.....	38,360	50,900	175	160	6,713	8,144
Florida.....	560	600	100	80	50	48
Georgia.....	600	750	80	90	48	68
Texas.....	740	1,260	95	90	70	113
Group total.....	40,200	53,510	173	156	6,881	8,373
Total, all States.....	106,730		157		16,808	

Carrots						
Second early:			<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>
California.....	6,430	5,720	484	494	2,312	2,826
Louisiana.....	6,220	3,800	169	110	1,051	418
Mississippi.....	1,000	540	185	185	185	100
Group total.....	13,650	10,060	319	332	4,348	3,344
Total, all States.....	30,570		333		10,161	

Cucumbers						
Early:						
Florida.....	10,080	10,800	102	45	1,028	486
Texas.....	5,680	6,240	112	110	636	686
Group total.....	15,760	17,040	106	69	1,664	1,172
Total, all States.....	46,310		117		5,429	

Eggplant						
Group and State	Acreage		Yield per acre		Production	
	1929	Revised, 1930	1929	Indicated, 1930	1929	Forecast, 1930
Early:	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>
Florida.....	620	410	303	350	188	144
Total, all States.....	3,630		196		713	

Onions						
Early (Bermuda and Creole):						
California.....	3,450	2,000	252	322	869	644
Louisiana.....	2,180	1,260	127	61	277	77
Texas.....	19,700	16,310	191	206	3,763	3,354
Group total.....	25,330	19,570	194	208	4,909	4,075
Total, all States.....	86,570		299		25,867	

Green Peas						
Intermediate:						
Delaware.....	100	100	70	72	7	7
Maryland.....	820	820	75	77	62	63
North Carolina.....	3,100	4,200	70	65	217	273
Tennessee.....	350	120	60	50	21	6
Virginia.....	2,000	2,120	83	80	166	170
Group total.....	6,370	7,360	74	71	473	519
Total, all States.....	67,020		81		5,436	

Peppers						
Early:						
Florida.....	5,000	4,900	335	314	1,675	1,539
Total, all States.....	18,030		232		4,177	

Early Irish Potatoes						
Early:						
Alabama.....	8,670	12,300	88	78	763	959
California.....	11,300	12,500	88	120	994	1,500
Georgia.....	1,550	2,500	97	122	150	305
Louisiana.....	15,100	14,750	64	75	966	1,106
Mississippi.....	1,560	2,100	87	72	136	151
North Carolina.....	25,000	26,250	132	115	3,300	3,019
South Carolina.....	14,000	16,000	150	125	2,100	2,000
Texas, other.....	8,960	9,450	68	77	520	723
Virginia.....	77,900	83,800	154	138	11,997	11,564
Group total.....	164,040	179,650	1,128	119	20,926	21,332
Total, all States.....	1290,700		123		135,895	

Strawberries						
Intermediate:			<i>Quarts</i>	<i>Quarts</i>	<i>1,000 quarts</i>	<i>1,000 quarts</i>
California, other.....	2,280	2,250	3,430	5,000	7,820	11,250
Delaware.....	4,830	4,100	2,340	2,150	11,302	8,815
Illinois.....	4,790	4,380	1,420	1,050	6,802	4,559
Kansas.....	960	910	1,600	1,520	1,536	1,383
Kentucky.....	6,240	4,370	1,700	1,990	10,608	8,696
Maryland.....	11,750	9,400	1,850	1,870	21,738	17,578
Missouri.....	21,990	15,390	1,300	960	28,587	14,774
New Jersey.....	6,390	6,300	1,888	1,830	11,894	11,529
Oklahoma.....	1,900	1,900	960	900	1,821	1,710
Group total.....	61,040	49,000	1,673	1,639	102,111	80,334
Total, all States.....	202,180		1,669		337,393	

Tomatoes						
Early:			<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>	<i>1,000 bushels</i>
Florida, south.....	14,700	11,000	90	94	1,323	1,034
California, Imperial.....	1,400	1,200	96	103	134	124
Florida, other.....	18,280	18,150	77	43	1,408	780
Texas, Lower Valley.....	8,000	11,500	85	97	680	1,116
Group total.....	42,380	41,850	84	73	3,545	3,054
Total, all States.....	149,120		114		17,044	

(Footnotes at end of table)

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Group and State	Watermelons		Yield per acre		Production	
	Acreage					
	1929	Revised, 1930	1929	Indicated, 1930	1929	Forecast, 1930
Early:			Number	Number	1,000 melons	1,000 melons
California, Imperial	8,900	9,500	710	890	6,319	7,600
Florida	140,400	34,000	288	265	11,635	9,610
Group total	149,300	43,500	1,364	382	17,954	16,610
Total, all States	1207,570		1,331		168,771	

¹ Revised.² Includes 300,000 bushels not harvested.³ Includes 2,000 acres winter popper acreage already harvested.

Estimated Commercial Acreage of Specified Truck Crops, 1930, with Comparisons

Group and State	Snap Beans					
	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	Intend- ed 1930
Intermediate:	Acre	Acre	Acre	Acre	Acre	Acre
Arkansas	1,600	1,280	1,120	1,410	1,340	1,550
Delaware		290	150	130	140	150
Illinois	550	339	530	660	660	730
Maryland	3,920	4,250	4,250	4,340	4,560	14,560
New Jersey	11,000	11,000	11,390	12,060	13,200	14,000
Tennessee	1,400	1,670	1,000	1,650	1,200	1,320
Virginia	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,300	2,070	12,070
Group total	20,470	20,730	20,350	22,490	23,170	24,380
Total, all States	70,860	72,910	81,300	95,100	187,140	

Group and State	Cabbage					
	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	Intend- ed 1930
Intermediate:						Prelim- inary
Arkansas			560	1,010	980	1,000
Delaware		300	250	250	250	250
Illinois	820	900	940	1,030	1,120	1,220
Iowa	960	1,000	1,080	1,250	1,100	1,160
Kentucky	240	240	240	260	160	140
Maryland	1,870	1,650	1,270	1,400	1,400	1,330
Missouri	750	860	860	950	860	950
New Jersey	5,000	6,000	6,600	6,800	7,500	7,880
New Mexico	400	500	600	500	600	450
New York, Long Island	3,000	3,000	3,090	3,090	3,020	2,930
Ohio, Meigs and Washing- ton Counties	670	600	850	850	1,810	990
Tennessee	980	1,560	1,750	2,120	3,000	2,280
Virginia, southwest	3,000	3,660	2,450	2,200	2,290	2,530
Washington	1,420	1,240	1,340	1,340	1,300	1,300
Group total	19,110	21,510	21,880	23,080	24,380	24,410
Total, all States	119,970	123,330	143,790	137,179	1157,720	

Group and State	Cantaloupes					
	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	Intend- ed 1930
Late:						
Colorado	7,900	11,670	12,100	9,000	11,000	11,000
Iowa	1,000	1,120	1,130	780	580	570
Kansas	450	450	450	450	450	450
Michigan	1,500	1,280	1,220	1,850	1,000	1,730
Nevada	660	350	300	170	280	280
New Jersey	4,320	4,500	4,000	3,400	3,300	4,120
New Mexico	2,600	2,600	2,500	1,400	1,700	1,440
Oregon					50	300
Tennessee	560	600	480	470	110	170
Washington	1,510	1,300	1,960	2,000	2,100	2,200
Group total	20,500	23,870	24,140	19,500	21,200	22,260
Total, all States	93,260	101,690	105,780	100,660	106,530	123,880

Estimated Commercial Acreage of Specified Truck Crops, 1930, with Comparisons—Continued

Group and State	Carrots					
	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	Intend- ed 1930
Intermediate:	Acre	Acre	Acre	Acre	Acre	Acre
New Jersey	1,200	1,400	1,400	1,900	1,900	2,180
North Carolina				450	400	350
Virginia			250	540	550	2,550
Group total	1,200	1,400	2,330	2,890	2,850	3,080
Total, all States	15,760	19,000	26,300	27,540	30,570	

Group and State	Cucumbers					
	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	Intend- ed 1930
Early:						Prelim- inary
Alabama	2,240	2,880	3,830	2,680	12,560	3,180
California	1,500	1,200	1,000	1,050	1,000	1,000
Georgia	610	720	720	720	1,150	2,400
Louisiana	1,800	3,040	2,760	2,360	12,400	3,330
South Carolina	2,900	4,120	4,300	5,300	15,500	9,200
Total	9,056	11,960	12,610	12,110	112,610	19,110
Intermediate:						In- tended
Delaware	1,400	1,500	1,120	1,210	1,150	1,170
Illinois, southern district	740	560	560	580	650	620
Maryland	2,080	2,080	1,760	1,750	1,780	1,870
New Jersey	2,500	2,100	2,000	2,040	2,240	2,800
Ohio, Washington County				110	100	80
Group total	6,720	6,240	5,380	5,700	5,920	6,540
Total, 2 groups	15,776	18,200	17,990	17,810	118,530	
Total, all States	40,350	40,710	41,560	44,600	146,530	

Group and State	Lettuce					
	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	Intend- ed 1930
Intermediate:						Prelim- inary
Idaho	250	200	120	40	50	60
New Jersey	1,000	1,100	1,200	1,300	1,170	1,100
New Mexico	10	30	20	200		
Oregon	60	250	200	50	70	60
Virginia	300	300	300	300	280	210
Washington	1,370	1,510	1,940	1,760	2,390	3,000
Group total	2,990	3,400	3,780	3,650	3,960	4,430
Total, all States	86,030	105,560	123,010	124,630	141,430	

Group and State	Onions					
	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	Intend- ed 1930
Intermediate:						
Arkansas					260	300
California		320	550	780	840	940
Iowa, Scott County dis- trict	740	780	800	1,000	1,000	1,020
Kentucky	750	1,000	800	800	600	510
New Jersey	2,400	2,900	2,900	3,000	2,550	2,900
South Carolina					250	380
Texas, Collin County dis- trict	1,300	1,500	1,050	2,000	660	620
Virginia	800	900	600	400	250	250
Washington, Walla Walla County	620	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,030	1,080
Group total	6,610	8,400	7,700	8,980	7,440	8,000

Group and State	Late:					
	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	Intend- ed 1930
California	5,850	7,260	5,170	5,160	5,750	6,250
Colorado	3,520	3,700	4,300	3,760	7,000	7,100
Idaho	1,400	950	1,900	1,000	1,100	1,220
Illinois	840	670	670	740	770	830
Indiana	8,100	8,440	8,100	8,510	8,400	8,560
Iowa, other	1,400	1,600	1,470	1,280	1,420	1,530
Massachusetts	3,920	4,420	4,550	3,500	2,730	3,080
Michigan	2,680	3,370	3,200	4,520	5,000	5,750
Minnesota	1,560	1,870	2,180	1,740	2,160	2,700
New York	8,910	7,580	8,530	5,830	7,810	7,960
Ohio	3,460	5,300	7,000	6,550	7,860	6,840
Oregon	1,050	1,130	1,200	950	1,040	1,150
Pennsylvania	190	180	180	150	140	110
Utah	500	800	900	1,000	1,100	1,200
Washington, other	880	800	860	710	820	1,000
Wisconsin	960	1,200	1,600	1,100	1,210	1,330
Group total	45,220	49,270	51,810	46,500	54,310	56,610
Total, 2 groups	51,830	57,670	59,510	55,480	61,750	64,610
Total, all States	65,280	75,780	77,580	80,020	187,080	

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Green Peas						
Group and State	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	Intend- ed 1930
Intermediate:	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
Idaho.....						450
New Jersey.....	3,500	3,800	4,000	3,000	3,000	3,060
Oregon.....				100	200	250
Utah.....		200	200	600	600	2,600
Washington.....						700
Group total.....	3,500	4,000	4,200	3,700	3,800	5,060
Total, all States.....	33,680	42,960	57,190	60,640	167,020	

Early Irish Potatoes						
Early:						<i>Prelimi- nary</i>
Alabama.....	8,940	12,750	13,200	17,700	8,700	12,300
California.....	11,850	14,980	17,800	22,650	11,300	12,500
Georgia.....	2,010	2,250	2,250	2,500	1,550	2,500
Louisiana.....	15,630	20,000	21,860	21,800	15,100	14,750
Mississippi.....	1,240	1,300	1,700	1,950	1,560	2,100
North Carolina.....	22,100	29,000	36,000	46,400	25,000	26,250
South Carolina.....	14,860	18,720	18,000	24,000	14,000	16,000
Texas, other.....	3,690	5,230	8,300	13,580	18,960	9,450
Virginia.....	90,050	89,000	78,700	90,900	77,900	83,800
Group total.....	170,370	193,230	197,810	241,480	1164,040	179,650
Total, all States.....	302,780	323,800	348,230	401,370	1290,700	

Tomatoes						
Second Early:						
Georgia.....	1,040	1,850	2,090	2,090	860	1,450
Louisiana.....	1,020	1,690	1,980	1,690	1,770	2,060
Mississippi.....	11,100	14,200	15,360	16,800	14,800	15,600
North Carolina.....					50	1,650
South Carolina.....	2,650	3,450	2,000	2,609	11,200	2,800
Texas, other.....	7,410	9,680	9,580	11,210	11,540	15,050
Group total.....	23,220	30,870	31,010	34,390	30,220	38,610
Total, all States.....	133,820	110,930	138,780	145,310	1149,510	

¹ Revised.

² Not reported, acreage assumed to be the same as in 1929.

³ Prior to 1929 acreage reported for Washington Co. only.

Revised Estimates of the Cotton Crop of 1929, by States

State	Area in cultivation July 1, 1929	Area picked, 1929	Yield of lint cotton picked per acre, 1929	Production, as reported by census, May 15, 1930	Ginnings, 1929 crop, as reported by census, May 15, 1930
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Bales (500 lbs. gross)</i>	<i>Bales (500 lbs. gross)</i>
Virginia.....	89,000	88,000	258	48,000	47,527
North Carolina.....	1,916,000	1,878,000	190	747,000	747,208
South Carolina.....	2,273,000	2,216,000	179	830,000	830,055
Georgia.....	3,818,000	3,753,000	171	1,343,000	1,342,643
Florida.....	96,000	94,000	145	29,000	28,578
Missouri.....	348,000	341,000	308	220,000	219,932
Tennessee.....	1,147,000	1,136,000	217	515,000	515,774
Alabama.....	3,727,000	3,690,000	174	1,342,000	1,341,550
Mississippi.....	4,229,000	4,166,000	220	1,915,000	1,915,430
Louisiana.....	2,135,000	2,114,000	183	809,000	808,825
Texas.....	18,229,000	17,500,000	108	3,940,000	3,941,626
Oklahoma.....	4,430,000	4,275,000	128	1,143,000	1,142,666
Arkansas.....	3,933,000	3,858,900	178	1,435,000	1,434,660
New Mexico.....	132,009	130,000	333	90,000	88,450
Arizona.....	227,000	225,000	324	153,000	152,839
California.....	319,000	309,000	402	260,000	259,647
All other.....	19,000	19,000	227	9,000	8,539
United States total.....	47,067,000	45,793,000	155.0	14,828,000	14,825,949
Lower California (Old Mexico) ³	151,000	147,000	244	75,000	75,056

¹ Bales rounded to thousands, allowances made for cross State ginnings and added for United States total.

² Including Pima long staple, 67,000 acres, yield 211 pounds per acre, production 30,000 bales.

³ Not included in California figures nor in United States total.

⁴ Ginnings 73,763 running hales, as enumerated by California Cooperative Crop Reporting Service.

Cabbage, Cucumbers, and Tomatoes for Manufacture

(Estimated acreage 1929 with comparisons and acreage canners expect will be planted in 1930 as a percentage of the 1929 acreage)

Cabbage for Kraut						
State	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929 (subject to re- vision)	Intend- ed 1930 as per cent of 1929
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Per cent</i>
New York.....	2,170	3,000	3,960	4,120	4,120	130
Ohio.....	1,410	1,850	2,590	2,250	2,700	106
Indiana.....	229	1,000	360	730	1,080	133
Illinois.....	420	300	360	670	670	113
Michigan.....	1,190	1,500	1,530	1,620	1,700	159
Wisconsin.....	1,970	1,790	2,090	2,650	3,020	130
Minnesota.....	420	420	430	430	500	107
Colorado.....	100	100	300	500	500	106
Washington.....	330	380	260	260	320	95
Other States.....	460	1,760	1,920	2,110	2,300	95
United States total.....	8,690	12,160	13,800	15,340	16,910	121.8

Cucumbers for Pickles						
Massachusetts ¹					1,260	96
New York.....	1,320	920	680	800	820	110
Ohio.....	2,250	1,600	1,750	1,700	1,730	140
Indiana.....	8,430	7,250	6,800	9,870	9,480	140
Illinois.....	1,630	940	960	1,560	1,250	70
Michigan.....	36,810	25,030	17,350	22,840	21,000	134
Wisconsin.....	20,960	11,950	6,800	10,190	11,310	143
Minnesota.....	4,340	3,000	3,060	3,500	3,500	127
Iowa.....	2,850	800	270	940	1,800	218
Missouri.....	1,050	2,800	670	1,260	1,260	90
Louisiana ¹					960	166
Colorado.....	3,500	2,900	3,130	2,300	2,400	130
Washington.....	670	530	410	460	510	110
California.....	3,210	2,560	2,120	2,760	2,710	2100
Other States.....	13,110	9,460	7,940	7,240	5,740	165
United States total.....	100,130	69,740	51,940	65,420	65,230	136.2

Tomatoes for Manufacture						
New York.....	13,550	9,850	10,540	12,500	13,600	114
New Jersey.....	32,000	32,000	30,000	33,000	33,000	120
Pennsylvania.....	4,780	3,370	3,740	3,690	3,420	128
Ohio.....	8,560	8,000	10,000	10,400	10,950	136
Indiana.....	67,340	49,990	42,990	49,870	59,540	136
Illinois.....	7,650	5,270	5,110	5,130	5,440	128
Michigan.....	2,000	1,800	1,800	1,660	1,990	121
Iowa.....	3,660	3,850	4,080	4,810	4,570	132
Missouri.....	39,150	25,620	19,440	18,700	20,940	143
Delaware.....	20,000	11,700	15,000	13,500	13,500	108
Maryland.....	49,800	37,000	34,410	23,910	27,500	106
Virginia.....	15,730	6,000	6,420	6,000	6,840	116
Kentucky.....	9,550	6,950	6,530	5,560	6,820	130
Tennessee.....	11,820	8,200	8,450	10,220	9,200	148
Arkansas.....	20,340	11,630	17,820	19,000	22,000	138
Colorado.....	3,040	2,350	2,000	1,600	1,920	122
Utah.....	6,800	2,630	5,200	5,650	6,180	123
California.....	30,000	32,250	28,760	24,700	34,680	110
Other States.....	4,100	3,040	3,310	4,070	4,480	123
United States total.....	349,930	261,600	255,600	254,420	294,470	124.9

¹ Previous to 1929 included in "Other States" group.

² No report; taken as equal to 1929.

³ Revised May, 1930.

Index Prices of Eggs, Chickens, and Chicken Ration and Ratio of Egg and Chicken Prices to Cost of Chicken Ration

[100=average prices April 15, 1923-1927]

Year	Index of price of feeds in poultry ration	Index of egg prices	Index of chicken prices	Ratio of egg to feed prices ¹	Ratio of chicken to feed prices ¹
April 15, 1923.....	102	98	92	96	90
April 15, 1924.....	93	87	92	94	90
April 15, 1925.....	119	110	100	92	84
April 15, 1926.....	93	113	110	122	118
April 15, 1927.....	93	92	104	99	112
April 15, 1928.....	116	104	99	90	85
April 15, 1929.....	105	105	113	100	108
April 15, 1930.....	92	98	100	107	109

¹ Egg-price index or chicken-price index divided by feed-price index.

Sugar-beet Pulp Production, exclusive of molasses pulp, was 48,000 short tons from the 1929 crop, compared with 75,000 short tons from the 1928 crop. Production of molasses pulp was 111,000 short tons from the 1929 crop, compared with 64,000 short tons from the 1928 crop.

Estimated Price of Farm Products Received by Producers, April 15, 1929 and 1930, by States

State and division	Wheat, per bushel		Corn, per bushel		Oats, per bushel		Barley, per bushel		Rye, per bushel		Buckwheat, per bushel		Flaxseed, per bushel		Potatoes, per bushel		Sweet potatoes, per bushel		Hay (all loose), per ton		Cotton, per pound		Cottonseed, per ton		Apples					
																									Per bushel		Per barrel			
	1929	1930	1929	1930	1929	1930	1929	1930	1929	1930	1929	1930	1929	1930	1929	1930	1929	1930	1929	1930	1929	1930	1929	1930	1929	1930	1929	1930	1929	1930
Maine	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Dols.	Dols.	Cts.	Cts.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.
New Hampshire			116	105	70	67	91	90			90	88			40	135			11.00	10.80					1.15	1.00	3.40	2.90		
Vermont			112	104	68	64		87							70	170			13.30	11.80					1.25	1.30	3.50	3.90		
Massachusetts			120	105	63	64	95	95			120	110			70	155			11.40	10.70					1.75	1.55	5.25	4.70		
Rhode Island			120												75	175			18.00	17.00					1.35	1.90	4.00	5.60		
Connecticut															80	175			18.80	19.80					1.85	2.00	5.55	5.95		
New York			115	100											85	175			19.00	19.00					1.65	2.10	4.95	6.30		
New Jersey	132	111	105	95	59	57	80	72	107	94	100	98			50	140			11.10	12.50					1.50	1.55	4.25	4.65		
Pennsylvania	130	117	116	97	61	57	95	80	105	80	109				60	160	160	180	15.30	19.20					1.50	2.05	4.00	6.16		
	129	112	107	96	58	57	83	83	110	101	99	96			55	155	150	185	11.60	13.60					1.35	1.70	3.95	5.10		
North Atlantic	129.7	112.0	108.4	96.6	59.3	58.1	81.4	75.6	108.2	94.4	99.4	96.6			50.8	144.5			12.08	13.02					1.45	1.62	4.15	4.74		
Ohio	124	105	92	77	46	44	58	60	99	79	102	97			70	170	175	180	11.90	9.70					1.65	2.05	4.95	6.00		
Indiana	117	102	86	73	42	40	60	90	74	96	92				60	160	135	170	11.70	9.50					1.30	1.85	4.40	5.65		
Illinois	114	101	83	72	43	39	53	53	92	72	107	91			65	170	145	150	12.60	10.50					1.85	2.15	5.50	6.40		
Michigan	120	103	93	88	47	48	70	70	92	73	86	84			25	130			11.20	10.10					1.50	1.35	4.50	4.10		
Wisconsin	111	104	88	80	48	43	68	62	92	67	90	86	220	255	30	135			14.10	10.50					1.40	1.65	4.20	4.95		
North Central East	117.3	102.6	86.3	74.8	44.8	41.7	62.1	60.4	92.1	71.6	94.0	91.1			38.3	145.1	151.3	160.0	12.45	10.15					1.64	1.74	4.95	5.12		
Minnesota	102	91	72	64	41	34	52	46	83	59	81	79	222	268	25	120			8.50	9.50					1.50	1.90				
Iowa	101	93	76	69	40	37	52	50	86	67	99	92	215	250	60	145	170	200	13.89	9.00					1.85	2.20	5.55	6.60		
Missouri	116	102	88	85	51	50	80	65	97	75					75	180	145	155	11.50	9.70	18.0	13.5	28.00		1.75	1.90	5.20	5.00		
North Dakota	93	84	70	68	35	30	46	39	77	53	80	76	215	264	30	130			6.60	8.60					2.40	2.65				
South Dakota	92	82	73	61	39	33	52	41	77	54	78	82	215	261	45	135			8.60	7.70					2.40	2.45	7.20			
Nebraska	95	86	76	65	44	37	56	46	79	58			215	238	45	130			10.50	7.00					1.85	2.15	5.55	6.35		
Kansas	94	89	73	71	46	46	53	48	83	71			200	253	70	175	160	170	7.90	7.70					2.00	1.90	5.80	5.70		
North Central West	95.1	87.4	76.5	68.7	41.2	36.6	50.8	44.2	79.3	56.7	81.4	80.7	217.0	264.1	41.6	135.6	151.8	164.2	9.72	8.53					1.79	2.02	5.39	5.52		
Delaware	130	109	104	89			65		127	120					60	160	120	135	15.50	18.00					1.40	1.80	4.15	5.25		
Maryland	124	108	103	89	58	58	96	89	110	103	102	97			60	155	115	135	13.30	14.50					1.25	1.70	3.75	5.15		
Virginia	135	119	111	103	72	71	98	92	123	113					80	155	120	125	15.80	16.10	19.1		45.00	28.00	1.50	1.90			4.40	
West Virginia	138	121	111	108	72	66			118	111	105	107			85	160	155	180	15.30	14.60					1.20	1.70	3.60	5.03		
North Carolina	152	134	119	105	78	74	134	127	141	134					90	150	115	105	18.30	17.90	19.0	15.2	40.00	28.00	1.35	1.75	4.00	5.25		
South Carolina	164	137	125	104	84	76			198	178					125	140	95	95	18.30	17.90	19.1	15.1	41.40	27.00	1.95	2.10			6.19	
Georgia	169	143	132	100	83	80			154	163					130	155	105	97	17.10	15.50	19.2	15.1	41.40	27.00	2.10				6.19	
Florida			112	96											175	200	125	95	20.00	17.50	18.2	14.9	29.00		2.00					
South Atlantic	136.5	119.1	117.3	101.4	76.9	74.2	114.3	108.8	136.0	128.1	104.7	105.9			92.3	167.4	111.2	105.3	16.07	15.93	19.1	15.1	41.01	27.28	1.27	1.62	3.75	4.74		
Kentucky	139	121	118	94	69	63			70	112	104		90		90	150	100	150	16.80	14.50					1.50	1.90	4.50	5.50		
Tennessee	142	126	119	96	73	67	109	104	131	127					100	170	125	120	17.20	16.50	18.4	14.7	11.00	29.00	1.70	2.00			4.75	
Alabama			131	103	77	72									150	160	110	110	15.89	14.70	18.8	14.8	42.50	30.00	2.00	2.00			6.00	
Mississippi			125	99	68	70									135	150	120	100	14.00	14.40	18.7	14.8	43.00	29.00	1.50	1.80				
Arkansas	120		107	106	69	69			134	137					115	190	116	140	13.09	14.20	18.6	14.6	40.00	29.00	1.80	1.80			5.50	
Louisiana			103	100	64	64									125	190	105	129	13.50	13.00	18.1	14.2	36.00	31.00	1.65	1.65				
Oklahoma	97	89	84	83	55	53	65	62	86	75					105	185	120	135	9.10	8.89	18.1	14.3	35.50	31.00	1.50	1.50				
Texas	107	94	96	94	56	54	70	60	87	90					140	195	140	140	12.70	12.10	18.0	14.6	37.00	32.00	2.00	2.00				
South Central	102.1	93.9	106.7	95.8	59.0	56.6	73.1	63.7	100.8	99.4					113.9	173.6	121.2	120.2	14.35	13.72	18.3	14.6	38.58	30.54	1.80	1.80			5.50	
Montana	86	82	96	85	44	50	62	65	68	49			210	258	65	180			10.30	11.90					1.85	1.45	2.55	4.35		
Idaho	93	89	97	93	53	45	74	66	88						35	140			13.10	10.00					1.05	1.20	3.15	3.60		
Wyoming	96	81	92	84	51	43	67	60	62	56					60	145			13.40	10.00										
Colorado	89	89	78	68	54	45	62	53	75	63					45	120			12.20	8.90					90	1.20	2.70	3.60		
New Mexico	115	91	102	83	67	54	78	73							90	170	230	190	14.00	11.00	19.5	15.0			1.90	1.90			5.70	
Arizona	135	140	150	135	77	79	90	82							145	205	290	290	18.00	16.10	23.2	18.0	29.00		1.00	1.50	3.00	3.45		
Utah	101		130	110	66	57	82	71							60	105														

Estimated Price of Farm Products Received by Producers, April 15, 1929 and 1930, by States—Continued

State and division	Hogs, per 100 pounds		Beef cattle, per 100 pounds		Veal calves, per 100 pounds		Sheep, per 100 pounds		Lambs, per 100 pounds		Milk cows, per head		Horses, per head		Mules, per head		Chickens, per pound		Butter, per pound		Butter fat, per pound		Eggs, per dozen		Wool (unwashed), per pound	
	1929	1930	1929	1930	1929	1930	1929	1930	1929	1930	1929	1930	1929	1930	1929	1930	1929	1930	1929	1930	1929	1930	1929	1930	1929	1930
Maine	10.40	10.00	9.60	8.40	11.90	11.00	6.70	5.20	11.30	10.20	94	93	130	133			26.8	25.5	49	43	54	46	31	28	39	29
New Hampshire	9.90	9.70	9.00	8.30	11.80	11.00	6.10	4.90	12.60	9.80	132	117		121			29.8	26.4	51	44	52	44	33	31	43	24
Vermont	10.10	9.80	6.90	6.60	11.30	10.60	5.80	5.20	11.90	10.30	108	97	134	125			25.5	24.9	52	45	55	46	29	27	40	
Massachusetts	10.90	10.00		7.60	11.60	10.40				10.00	145	132					33.2	28.5	51	45	52		38	34		
Rhode Island		11.20		7.90		13.10					152	140					30.9	27.0	50	42	46		33	30	35	32
Connecticut		10.40		8.40	14.10	13.80			14.80		151	130					28.7	25.6	51	42	49	40	28	26	40	25
New York	10.60	9.90	7.90	6.90	13.40	12.10	6.50	5.30	13.60	9.30	130	108	143	138	118	110	31.3	28.2	51	42	51	43	32	30	45	34
New Jersey	11.20	10.90	8.80	7.40	15.20	14.50	8.90				168	151	155	150	150	150	27.3	25.4	50	41	49	45	26	25	40	29
Pennsylvania	10.90	10.40	10.30	9.30	14.00	12.40	7.70	5.80	13.70	9.70	122	103	135	134	136	138										
North Atlantic	10.82	10.31	8.88	7.99	13.29	12.07	7.32	5.61	13.32	9.58	126.73	108.16	139.18	134.67	135.43	135.71	28.7	26.0	50.3	41.9	49.9	42.6	28.6	26.8	40.4	27.5
Ohio	11.00	9.90	10.20	9.50	13.60	12.00	7.50	5.00	13.50	8.50	98	79	126	119	120	119	26.1	23.1	47	39	47	36	24	22	38	24
Indiana	10.90	9.90	10.50	9.70	13.10	11.60	7.50	5.10	14.50	9.30	90	75	97	94	106	105	24.9	21.3	45	39	47	36	23	21	38	27
Illinois	10.50	9.60	10.60	9.70	13.10	11.30	7.30	5.90	14.00	9.50	100	86	91	85	105	98	24.2	21.1	45	38	45	35	23	21	37	27
Michigan	10.60	9.70	9.50	8.40	14.20	12.40	7.10	5.40	14.30	9.00	106	87	130	126	120	101	25.5	22.8	49	39	47	38	24	22	34	23
Wisconsin	10.30	9.30	8.50	7.60	11.60	10.10	6.90	5.40	13.40	8.80	105	89	122	115	110	104	23.8	21.0	47	39	50	40	23	21	36	28
North Central East	10.67	9.70	9.84	8.94	12.92	11.20	7.33	5.26	13.91	8.93	53.55	84.71	110.10	104.96	107.59	102.82	24.9	21.8	46.8	38.8	47.7	37.6	23.4	21.4	36.8	24.9
Minnesota	10.40	9.20	9.60	8.50	12.40	10.10	8.00	5.70	13.50	9.10	100	82	108	97	113	102	20.2	18.0	47	38	50	39	22	21	32	23
Iowa	10.80	9.20	10.10	10.10	12.10	10.90	7.40	5.80	13.50	8.90	94	83	103	92	113	104	21.1	18.4	47	38	48	38	22	20	37	22
Missouri	10.50	9.20	10.40	9.60	12.50	11.10	8.20	6.20	13.90	9.60	83	68	68	61	100	95	23.8	20.3	44	37	45	34	21	20	38	25
North Dakota	9.70	8.50	8.90	7.70	10.90	9.70	7.90	5.90	12.80	8.40	83	70	69	63	74	67	16.7	14.1	45	37	45	35	20	18	34	22
South Dakota	10.30	9.00	10.30	9.40	12.00	10.50	9.10	6.70	14.00	9.10	85	78	73	66	87	75	19.8	17.3	45	37	45	37	21	19	34	22
Nebraska	10.40	9.00	11.40	10.50	12.40	11.50	9.90	6.30	15.20	9.10	94	82	80	74	101	94	20.5	18.3	44	35	45	35	21	19	32	17
Kansas	10.20	9.10	10.70	9.80	12.40	10.80	8.40	5.70	14.20	8.90	86	73	63	56	90	80	20.9	18.4	44	37	45	34	21	19	32	19
North Central West	10.52	9.12	10.59	9.68	12.19	10.64	7.73	6.06	14.23	9.16	53.92	77.73	82.66	74.90	98.52	91.65	21.2	18.5	45.3	37.2	46.9	36.6	21.3	19.7	34.8	22.2
Delaware	10.60	10.60		9.30	15.40	14.10					110	109		89	117	119	28.5	28.6	50	44	46	39	26	25	43	
Maryland	10.50	10.60	10.90	10.00	14.80	12.80	8.80	5.30	15.00	11.60	107	102	100	103	112	122	30.1	26.4	45	40	43	40	24	23	46	31
Virginia	10.10	9.70	9.10	8.40	13.10	11.00	7.00	6.40	13.50	11.00	80	71	89	93	111	111	26.0	23.3	39	32	42	35	23	22	42	30
West Virginia	10.30	9.80	9.40	8.70	12.80	11.30	8.00	6.90	11.90	10.00	83	77	101	99	92	92	23.3	21.5	38	37	46	36	24	23	42	30
North Carolina	8.50	9.10	6.80	6.00	8.00	8.50	8.20	8.10	11.60	11.00	72	69	91	89	137	140	24.8	22.5	37	36	41	34	23	23	43	34
South Carolina	8.50	9.20	6.60	6.30	8.00	8.50		6.50		10.30	71	57	86	82	135	120	26.8	23.1	41	39	43	38	26	25		
Georgia	8.50	8.60	6.60	6.30	8.00	8.30			11.00	8.90	60	59	89	83	128	132	26.4	24.2	37	35	45	35	24	23	38	30
Florida	8.30	7.60	7.30	6.10	9.00	8.70					65	60	96	84	136	122	27.9	25.8	46	45	46	36	29	25	38	
South Atlantic	9.26	8.92	8.04	7.47	11.41	10.39	7.55	6.61	12.52	10.46	77.00	71.29	94.00	95.40	129.45	128.66	26.2	23.6	38.5	35.9	43.8	35.8	24.0	23.1	42.5	30.5
Kentucky	10.20	9.70	9.70	8.80	12.50	11.00	7.00	5.80	13.50	10.30	74	66	64	67	91	94	23.6	21.3	37	35	45	35	22	21	45	30
Tennessee	9.60	9.20	8.70	7.80	10.40	9.20	7.80	6.10	12.00	10.30	72	63	67	67	107	105	24.0	21.0	33	29	44	35	22	20	40	28
Alabama	8.90	8.20	6.20	6.10	8.00	7.40	6.40	5.90	10.00	9.00	57	55	75	66	115	107	23.8	21.6	36	34	44	36	22	21	31	25
Mississippi	8.00	7.80	5.90	5.80	8.20	7.40	6.40	5.40	10.40	8.40	54	53	61	65	105	103	22.0	21.0	38	35	44	35	21	21	33	26
Arkansas	8.00	7.60	6.90	6.60	10.00	8.90	6.90	5.90	10.40	8.70	60	54	51	46	86	76	21.2	19.1	36	36	44	34	20	20	37	24
Louisiana	7.80	8.00	7.90	7.60	10.00	9.30	7.00	6.30	9.00	8.30	53	56	60	57	89	92	22.8	21.8	43	42	40	36	21	22	34	29
Oklahoma	9.30	8.30	9.00	7.80	11.00	9.40	7.90	5.70	12.80	9.00	72	60	49	41	78	67	22.4	19.2	42	37	44	32	20	19	32	16
Texas	8.50	7.80	8.30	7.50	10.10	9.20	8.60	6.30	12.10	8.00	74	61	53	45	87	76	21.3	18.7	37	34	40	33	20	19	31	21
South Central	8.86	8.32	8.20	7.45	10.16	9.07	8.18	6.19	12.15	8.28	67.30	59.38	56.45	51.10	93.35	86.78	22.6	20.2	36.5	33.6	42.9	34.1	20.9	20.0	34.1	22.9
Montana	9.70	9.20	9.40	8.40	12.50	10.90	8.90	7.20	12.20	9.20	81	77	47	43	64	53	19.9	17.5	47	37	43	34	19	18	36	23
Idaho	10.00	9.20	8.50	7.80	10.70	9.50	7.30	6.50	12.30	8.50	94	83	60	59	71	65	18.6	17.5	47	41	44	37	20	19	34	20
Wyoming	9.70	8.70	10.00	9.00	12.30	10.70	9.30	6.70	12.80	8.70	90	88	57	54	75	73	20.3	18.1	46	39	45	36	22	20	34	21
Colorado	10.00	8.90	10.40	9.20	13.10	11.60	9.10	5.70	14.60	8.70	88	73	62	57	80	69	19.9	18.6	45	37	45	35	22	20	35	21
New Mexico	9.40	8.90	9.60	8.30	11.40	10.40	8.40	6.40	12.00	8.20	78	74	36	46	60	58	19.1	20.0	45	41	45	34	23	22	28	18
Arizona	10.80	10.10	9.70	8.70	11.60	11.20	7.00	7.30	13.40	11.10	105	106	67	55	81	50	25.7	26.0	49	43	48	40	31	27	25	16
Utah	9.50	8.80	9.10	8.20	11.90	11.30	9.00	7.10	12.50	9.30	97	89	71	66	64	65	18.4	17.8	45	40	45	39	20	20	32	19
Nevada	9.90	9.00	10.50	8.50		10.80	8.50	6.70	14.00	10.70	110	96					25.8				45	40	24	25	32	18
Washington	10.50	10.10	9.60	8.60	13.20	12.40	8.00	7.10	12.70	10.20	98	86	72	65	75	59	22.2	21.5	47	41	47	41	23	24	30	17
Oregon	10.90	9.70	10.90	9.20	12.90	11.40	9.10	6.70	13.30	8.40	91	76	70	56	77	61	22.0	21.1	47	39	47	41	23	21	33	

Estimated Price of Farm Products Received by Producers,
April 15, 1929, and 1930, by States—Continued

State and division	Hay per ton								Clover seed, per bushel		Timothy seed, per bushel		Alfalfa seed, per bushel	
	Timothy		Clover		Alfalfa		Prairie		1929	1930	1929	1930	1929	1930
	1929	1930	1929	1930	1929	1930	1929	1930						
Me	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.
N. H.	10.80	11.70	10.60	11.60	16.00	19.50	6.00	6.00						
Vt.	12.10	10.50	12.60	11.40	13.00	7.00								
Mass.	17.80	18.70		20.00										
R. I.	21.50	21.20	21.60											
Conn.	21.00	21.80	20.00	22.00	22.00	13.00								
N. Y.	12.00	13.10	12.00	13.40	16.40	16.70	8.00	8.10	21.00	13.00		3.40		
N. J.	16.00	19.40	16.40	21.50	22.80	23.30	9.50							
Pa.	12.60	13.60	12.80	15.20	17.30	18.40	13.50		18.30	12.40		3.30		
N. Atl.	12.71	13.49	12.62	14.22	17.28	17.64	9.10	7.62	18.49	12.52		3.32		
Ohio	12.20	10.20	14.90	10.70	13.70	14.70	6.20		18.70	10.60	2.70	2.70		
Ill.	12.10	9.80	13.60	19.70	15.40	15.50	9.70	7.60	13.50	10.10	2.80	2.70		
Ind.	13.30	10.80	15.00	12.50	20.10	14.10	12.00	7.90	19.30	10.00	2.80	2.70		
Mich.	11.10	10.00	12.40	11.10	15.10	14.00	7.80	6.20	18.50	9.60	3.00	2.70		
Wis.	15.10	10.40	15.50	11.70	23.00	16.10	10.10	7.70	18.80	10.40	2.60	2.70		
N. Cen.														
E.	12.65	10.28	14.46	11.50	18.39	14.90	9.94	7.51	18.70	10.20	2.76	2.70		
Minn.	9.90	10.50	10.80	12.10	13.90	14.30	7.80	8.90	17.00	10.40	2.30	2.50	22.40	14.20
Iowa	13.90	8.80	15.80	9.70	21.00	17.10	12.10	8.10	14.80	11.90	2.60	2.60	20.00	
Mo.	11.70	10.00	13.40	12.10	18.00	15.50	8.20	7.40	18.30	10.00	2.90	2.80	16.60	11.40
N. D.	6.50	9.40	5.90	9.40	9.60	12.60	6.20	8.20	16.40	11.00	2.50	2.60	21.20	16.20
S. D.	9.20	8.60	10.40	10.70	11.40	10.50	8.30	7.30			2.20	2.10	18.50	14.80
Nebr.	11.50	9.50	11.40	9.40	14.00	10.40	8.70	6.20	17.00	10.20			15.50	11.70
Kans.	9.90	10.30	10.30	12.30	13.00	12.50	6.40	6.40	16.00	10.80	2.80	2.60	13.50	11.10
N. Cen.														
W.	11.52	9.70	11.51	10.98	14.08	12.17	7.86	7.36	18.62	10.88	2.63	2.62	16.76	13.24
Del.	15.40	18.50	16.00	16.50	21.10	20.50								
Md.	14.50	15.00	15.30	18.00	19.60	22.00								
Va.	16.50	15.40	16.20	16.70	20.50	20.00	15.20	12.50						
W. Va.	15.70	16.00	17.20	16.00	20.00	18.60	10.00	9.00						
N. C.	20.30	20.50	20.60	19.50	23.00	21.70	17.90	13.20						
S. C.			23.50	28.00	24.40	16.00								
Ga.			19.40	23.70	23.20	14.00	15.00							
Fla.	22.00				22.00									
S. Atl.	15.85	15.85	17.02	17.55	20.82	20.78	15.46	12.79						
Ky.	17.70	15.20	19.10	16.30	22.40	19.30	15.40	12.00						
Tenn.	19.30	18.30	20.90	18.80	21.80	20.60	15.30	14.10						
Ala.	20.50	21.70		21.00	24.30	22.60	13.00	12.00						
Miss.	23.00	15.30	19.80	18.80	20.24	10.22	12.60	12.50						
Ark.	16.10	18.10	16.10	19.00	20.00	21.30	10.80	12.20						
La.			15.30	22.50	23.00	12.90	11.40							
Okla.	10.30	11.50	12.00	13.50	19.40	15.80	8.50	8.40					8.00	
Tex.					20.40	21.20	13.30	12.10						
S. Cen.	17.74	16.57	19.42	17.93	20.64	18.83	10.99	10.42						
Mont.	11.20	13.40	10.30	11.80	11.20	12.70	9.40	11.40					16.30	13.90
Idaho	15.10	14.50	12.90	10.30	13.10	9.70	10.00	8.60	14.50	7.60			13.50	9.50
Wyo.	14.70	10.50	14.00	10.30	15.30	10.20	12.30	9.40					14.00	12.40
Colo.	13.30	9.00	12.10	10.00	14.60	9.70	12.10	8.50		9.00			14.50	10.70
N. Mex.	13.00				20.60	16.30	16.00	10.50					14.50	12.50
Ariz.					21.00	18.10	12.00	12.00					12.80	12.80
Utah	14.90	9.80	14.10	8.70	14.40	9.80	12.00	8.10					11.60	9.80
Nev.	14.00			14.00	11.20	11.80	11.00							
Wash.	16.40	17.30	16.00	16.30	19.50	16.90	10.00	12.80						
Oreg.			16.90	13.90	18.40	13.70	12.40	11.10	16.00	9.10			15.40	15.40
Calif.	15.00		15.00	21.10	16.50	11.30	10.90						13.80	13.90
West.	14.04	13.75	14.13	12.14	16.70	13.10	11.25	10.06	15.16	8.32			13.17	11.72
U. S.	12.86	11.79	13.43	12.27	16.20	13.42	8.83	8.12	17.96	10.23	2.67	2.67	14.19	11.97

Farm Prices, April 15, 1930

A 7-month decline in the general level of farm prices was checked by a slight recovery from March 15 to April 15. At 127% of the pre-war level on April 15, the index of prices paid producers was one point higher than on March 15, but still 11 points under a year ago, and at the lowest level on April 15 since 1927. Prices of all farm products included in the index advanced from March 15 to April 15 excepting meat animals and wool. This is the fourteenth month in succession that wool prices have declined.

Indexes of farm prices of the various groups of agricultural commodities made the following changes, from March 15 to April 15; fruits and vegetables advanced 18 points; cotton and cottonseed, 7 points; grains, 3 points; and poultry and poultry products, 2 points. These advances were partially offset by a 5-point decline in farm prices of meat animals, while the index for dairy products showed no change.

As compared to last year, the April 15 index of prices of cotton and cottonseed was down 32 points; meat animal prices were

down 18 points; dairy products down 16 points; and grains and poultry products down 10 points each. Prices of fruits and vegetables were 77 points up, the only group to show an advance over a year ago.

Hogs.—A 3-month advance in the United States average farm prices of hogs was checked with a decline of approximately 4% from March 15 to April 15. The down turn brought hog prices to a level about 10% below a year ago. Coming at a time when market receipts of hogs were decreasing, the lower farm price was apparently a reflection of a much weaker demand situation.

As a result of the decline in hog prices and advancing farm prices of corn, the corn-hog ratio for the United States declined from 12.8 on March 15 to 11.7 on April 15. During the same period, the Iowa ratio declined 2.0 points to 13.3.

Sheep and lambs.—Under the pressure of heavy marketings, farm prices of sheep and lambs declined further during the month prior to April 15. Although market receipts did not increase at a much faster rate during this period than in 1929, their much higher level has exerted a depressing influence on sheep and lamb prices during the past two months. Farm prices of sheep declined 2% and farm prices of lambs, 6% from March 15 to April 15.

On the latter date, sheep prices were 23% and lamb prices 32% below a year ago. Receipts of sheep at seven primary markets during the 4-week period ended April 19 were about 7% above those of a similar period ended March 22, and 23% over receipts during the corresponding period in 1929.

Corn.—As a result of general price advances in the speculative grain markets, the farm price of corn was approximately 5% higher on April 15 than a month previous. Despite this upturn, corn prices on the latter date were about 10% below a year ago. Farm prices of corn advanced generally throughout the country during this period except in the North Atlantic States where they remained unchanged. Commercial corn stocks in store in principal United States markets declined at a somewhat faster rate from March 15 to April 12 than during the same period a year ago.

Wheat.—The United States average farm price of wheat advanced approximately 1.5% from March 15 to April 15. At 93.4 cents per bushel on the latter date, the farm price of wheat is still about 6.5% below a year ago, 28% below April 15, 1928, and the lowest April figure recorded since 1914. The advance in the farm price from March 15 to April 15 was accompanied by indications that the 1930 winter wheat crop came out of the winter in slightly worse than average condition.

Potatoes.—Adverse weather conditions in the southeast apparently favored the advance of about 7% in the United States average farm price of potatoes from March 15 to April 15. During this period, farm prices advanced about 13% in the North Atlantic States, 7% in the East North Central States, 6% in the Far West and 4% in West North Central and South Central States. Farm prices declined about 1% in South Atlantic States, however, as shipments of new potatoes from Florida continued to increase. Recent reports indicate that unusually heavy March rains have resulted in greatly reduced early crop yields in Florida.

Cotton.—After declining for six successive months, the United States average farm price of cotton advanced approximately 6.5% from March 15 to April 15. On the latter date, the farm price of cotton was about 21% below a year ago. Recent price advances have been accompanied by some increase in the volume of trade in both raw cotton and cotton textiles.

Wool.—The United States average farm price of wool has declined every month since March, 1929 and reached a new low point of 21.4 cents per pound on April 15. At that time, wool prices were approximately 37% below a year ago, 40% below April 15, 1928 and at the lowest April figure in the past nine years. A continuation of the decline in consumption and indications of a record clip of domestic wool this spring accompanied the 10% decline in the farm price from March 15 to April 15.

Pastures.—Condition is reported at 77.3% on May 1 compared with 86.9% a year ago and the previous ten-year average of 82.3%. Dry spring conditions largely account for pasture conditions being below average everywhere, except in the Western States and in Nebraska, South Dakota, and Florida.

Tame hay.—The condition of tame hay on May 1 was reported at 79.9% of normal compared with 87.8% a year ago and an average of 87.1% during the previous ten years. The condition now reported is below that of any recent year except 1926.

Plant growth is backward over a large portion of the country due chiefly to deficient moisture, prospects being particularly poor in the South and East and up to average only in the West.

Western Livestock and Range Report, May 1

Western ranges and livestock showed a gain in condition due to favorable weather during April and moisture relieved the dry situation in the southwest according to the monthly livestock and range report.

Range feed was greatly improved by rains late in April. Prospects for late spring and summer feed are good except in areas where recent rains have not overcome long periods of drought. Ranges in Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Idaho, Utah, and Nebraska are early with a generally good supply of feed and ample moisture except for dry spots in southern Wyoming, southern Colorado and southcentral and southwestern Idaho. Range feed in Arizona and New Mexico is good with few dry spots in east central and southeastern New Mexico. Moisture relieved the dry situation in Oregon and Washington, but rain is needed to insure later feed. The long drought and short feed situation in Texas and Oklahoma was broken by late April rains and feed will improve rapidly, more moisture is needed in western Texas to overcome the long drought. California temperatures were favorable but rainfall limited, range feed is plentiful, but water and summer feed prospects are poor where the rainfall has been light. The condition of ranges is 89% of normal compared with 85% last month, 84% a year ago, and the five-year average of 87.4%.

Cattle have gained in flesh with early and better feed and are generally in good condition except that cattle in Texas and Oklahoma are a little thin with a few thin cattle in parts of Montana and North Dakota. With better feed, cattle in these areas should make rapid gains. Cattle in the other States have wintered in good condition and calf crop prospects are generally good except in States where short feed and severe winter conditions were hard on cows. There has been little trading and but few cattle have changed hands in the Southwest. The condition of cattle is 87% of normal compared with 85% last month, 87% a year ago, and the five-year average of 88.7%.

Sheep came through the winter in much better condition than a year ago, except in Texas and North Dakota. Breeding ewes have wintered well in Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico, Wyoming, Colorado, and western South Dakota. Early lambing has been good and late lambing conditions were favorable up to the end of April, with good prospects for May lambing if weather conditions are favorable. The winter and spring was hard on sheep and goats in Texas and there was some loss of lambs and a shorter lamb crop than last year. Montana sheep came through well under rather adverse conditions and there are a few more dry ewes than last spring. California sheep have improved with better feed. There has been no contracting of feeder lambs. Wool sales have been limited at prices generally ranging from 17 to 23 cents, a large amount of wool being consigned to dealers and the National Wool Marketing Corporation. The condition of sheep is 91% of normal compared with 89% last month and 86% a year ago and the five-year average of 92.2%.

Louisiana Sugar and Sirup Report, 1929

[1 ton=2,000 pounds]

Item	Year of cane harvest			
	1926	1927	1928	1929
Factories making sugar.....No..	54	46	55	65
Sugar made:				
Pounds.....	94,331,774	141,587,137	264,106,804	399,217,475
Short tons.....	47,166	70,792	132,053	199,609
Average sugar per ton of cane.....lbs..	109.1	147.2	141.9	136.8
Cane used for sugar:				
Tons.....	864,299	961,847	1,860,251	2,917,925
Acres.....	127,916	72,987	114,991	155,445
Average cane per acre.....tons..	6.7	13.4	16.2	18.8
Molasses made.....galls..	6,614,435	6,624,075	13,534,589	19,619,018
Average molasses per ton of cane.....galls..	7.7	6.9	7.3	6.7
Factories making sirup (22 sugar parishes).....No..	32	25	26	24
Sirup made:				
22 parishes.....galls..	3,700,206	3,604,306	5,261,347	4,056,085
Entire State.....do..	4,516,106	4,786,906	6,678,847	5,773,085
Average sirup per ton of cane (22 parishes).....galls..	19.6	23.5	22.8	23.4
Cane used for sirup:				
22 parishes.....tons..	188,972	153,284	230,109	173,375
Entire State.....do..	227,102	207,284	308,859	266,875

Distribution of Louisiana Sugar Cane Acreage, 1926-1929

	1926	1927	1928	1929 ¹
22 sugar parishes:				
Area of cane for—				
Sugar.....	127,916	72,987	114,991	155,445
Sirup.....	30,268	10,084	14,033	8,880
"Seed".....	33,578	15,331	14,756	11,789
Total.....	191,762	98,402	143,780	176,114
Up-State:				
Area of cane for—				
Sirup.....	4,100	5,400	6,300	8,500
"Seed".....	1,760	1,350	1,600	1,500
Total.....	5,860	6,750	7,900	10,000
Entire State:				
Area of cane for—				
Sugar.....	127,916	72,987	114,991	155,445
Sirup.....	34,368	15,484	20,333	17,380
"Seed".....	35,278	16,681	16,356	13,289
Total.....	197,562	105,152	151,680	186,114

¹ Harvested acreage. Freezes in December caused the abandonment of 39,653 acres in the 22 parishes in Louisiana cane sugar belt.

Eggs Laid per Farm Flock¹ on First Day of Month Stated

Area and year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Sum of 12 layings
North Atlantic States:													
5-yr. av., 1925-1929.....	17.2	22.2	33.2	47.9	48.7	43.9	36.0	32.1	27.0	19.9	12.5	13.3	353.7
1929.....	21.1	25.0	33.7	51.1	48.7	42.8	36.2	32.7	27.8	20.5	14.3	15.8	369.8
1930.....	21.9	27.8	38.7	49.0	49.9								
North Central States:													
5-yr. av., 1925-1929.....	14.6	21.5	38.3	59.7	59.8	51.2	40.9	33.9	29.3	22.7	14.5	11.2	397.6
1929.....	19.5	21.6	33.1	61.1	61.4	52.9	41.7	35.1	29.7	22.6	15.2	11.6	405.5
1930.....	16.6	20.9	49.2	63.3	62.0								
South Atlantic States:													
5-yr. av., 1925-1929.....	12.9	16.6	25.8	31.0	28.0	24.1	21.4	19.0	15.2	13.1	10.5	10.1	227.8
1929.....	13.4	17.3	23.1	31.0	26.2	22.6	20.2	18.1	14.5	12.6	9.7	10.1	218.9
1930.....	11.1	17.6	27.5	28.9	25.5								
South Central States:													
5-yr. av., 1925-1929.....	12.2	16.9	28.3	34.7	30.6	25.9	21.9	18.7	15.6	14.6	14.5	10.1	242.4
1929.....	13.1	18.4	23.8	36.1	30.3	25.3	21.9	19.1	15.4	14.4	12.3	9.3	239.6
1930.....	11.1	13.5	33.4	34.3	30.1								
Western States:													
5-yr. av., 1925-1929.....	14.6	19.2	30.2	38.7	39.3	34.2	29.4	26.4	23.0	19.1	14.0	12.0	300.1
1929.....	16.2	19.9	27.5	37.7	41.2	34.9	30.3	28.8	23.7	20.1	14.3	11.9	306.5
1930.....	16.8	17.9	34.2	35.5	38.8								
United States:													
5-yr. av., 1925-1929.....	13.8	19.1	32.0	44.5	42.8	36.8	30.4	25.9	21.9	18.0	13.0	10.9	309.4
1929.....	16.4	20.0	28.1	45.6	43.1	36.9	30.6	26.6	22.0	18.0	13.2	11.1	311.7
1930.....	14.4	18.5	38.6	45.2	43.1								

¹ As reported in the returns for flocks of about 22,000 crop correspondents, excluding flocks numbering 400 or more hens and pullets of laying age on Jan. 1. The average layings per flock here shown are considerably higher than the average of all farm flocks, because the flocks are larger, better cared for, and of better laying strains than on the average farm. The exact amount of this difference is not known but it is considerably greater in the South than elsewhere. The value of the table lies in the comparison within each geographic division of present production with that of past months and years, rather than in comparison between sections.

For earlier years (1925-1928) see March issue of Crops and Markets, page 84.

Early Lamb Situation, May 1, 1930

Weather conditions during April were generally favorable for the development of the early lamb crop. Feed conditions in the western early lambing areas during April were considerably better than in April last year, but in the Southeastern States and the early lambing areas of the Corn Belt lack of moisture delayed the growth of pastures, the condition of which on May 1, was much below May 1, 1929. The combined condition of the early lambs on May 1, in all areas averaged somewhat better than last year.

Supplies of early lambs in May and June at Eastern and Middle Western markets will probably be larger than last year, with this increased supply partly offset by smaller supplies of fed lambs in May and of grass fat sheep from Texas in both months.

The development of the early lambs in California during April was somewhat short of what was expected in view of the rather generally favorable feed situation. As a result the lambs were slow in reaching market weights and finish, and the proportion of unfinished lambs is rather high.

The eastern shipments from California in April were much smaller than last year but considerably larger than any year previous to last. Fairly heavy eastern shipments in May are expected, but there is considerable uncertainty as to what the total eastern movement will be. Contracted lambs have been sorted much more carefully this year than last with a much larger proportion of rejects. There has been practically no local market for the feeding lambs in these rejects, and the prices for feeding lambs at middle western markets have discouraged the shipment of such lambs. If eastern shipments are limited largely to closely sorted fat lambs, the total of this movement will be considerably below last year. Any marked improvement in the lamb market at middle western points, especially if reflected in the prices of feeding lambs, may result in rather heavy shipments from California of medium and good grade lambs late in May and in June.

Shipments of early lambs from Arizona were larger in April this year than last, but May shipments are expected to be considerably below last year.

In the Southeastern States the weather during April was rather cool and dry. This was fairly favorable for the lambs but it checked the growth of pastures, which may retard somewhat the development of the lambs in May. In *Tennessee* the condition of the early lambs May 1, was average or above for the date, although pasture conditions were rather poor. Marketings will start in volume about the middle of May. In *Kentucky* the early lambs have made satisfactory growth, in spite of rather backward pastures. Marketings will start at about the usual date and a larger than usual proportion of the crop will be shipped. In *Virginia* moisture is needed for pastures and in some sections grass was reported as short at the end of April. The lambs have done fairly well. Pasture conditions in May will largely determine the quality of the lambs and the time of shipment.

Corn Belt pastures were generally later this year than last due to cool weather in April and moisture is needed in some areas. The early lambs have made good growth with losses less than average.

Weather conditions in the Northwestern States were favorable for the early lambs and range feed prospects are much better than a year ago. Shipments from Idaho in late May and June are expected to be considerably larger than the relatively small movement of last year. *Oregon* and *Washington* early lambs will also probably move somewhat earlier than last year.

The weather during April was generally quite favorable in the late lambing areas of the western sheep States and ewes were in good condition at lambing time except in Texas. If May weather is average the percentage of late lambs saved in these States will be relatively large.

Apparently low prices for sunflower seed will not have so much effect upon the proportion used in poultry feeds as one might suppose, judging from the reports of poultry feed manufacturers. Of the 16 manufacturers who expected to use more sunflower seed than usual, 8 indicated that the increase would be 25% or more above their normal requirements. Nineteen manufacturers expected to use less sunflower seed than usual, while 60 reported that they would use about the same quantity as usual.

Livestock - Meats - Wool

Livestock and Meat Situation, March, 1930

Meat production from federally inspected slaughter during March, amounting to 1,005,000,000 pounds, was 4.2% less than March, 1929, and 13.2% less than the 3-year average for that month. Lamb and mutton production showed an increase of 38.2% over that of March last year, but reduced slaughterings of calves, cattle, and hogs resulted in a decrease in total dressed weight of 3.3% for veal, 3.8% for beef, and 7.2% for pork. Pork production was 20.3% smaller than that for the 3-year March average.

Compared with movements into consumptive channels in 1929, the apparent consumption of lamb and mutton in March, 1930, increased 37.3%, but that of beef and veal decreased 4.7%, and that of pork and lard 3.7%.

In spite of the decrease in meat production during the month the average prices paid by slaughterers for all livestock were lower than in March, 1929. The averages for March this year were \$10.08 for cattle, \$10.17 for hogs, \$11.28 for calves, and \$9.65 for sheep and lambs. Compared with the same month last year these prices represent respective declines of 6.7%, 9.4%, 17.8%, and 39.5%.

Exports of pork in March were 1.8% larger than in March, 1929, but lard exports were 7% smaller.

Amount of Federally Inspected Meats Apparently Available for Consumption, Per Capita
March, 1930, with Comparisons

	Beef and veal		Pork (including lard)		Lamb and mutton		Total	
	Total	Per capita ¹	Total	Per capita ¹	Total	Per capita ¹	Total	Per capita ¹
	Million lbs.	Lbs.	Million lbs.	Lbs.	Million lbs.	Lbs.	Million lbs.	Lbs.
March, 1930.....	371	3.0	532	4.3	57	.46	960	7.8
February, 1930.....	334	2.7	490	4.0	49	.40	872	7.1
Increase or decrease.....	+37	+3	+42	+3	+8	+.06	+88	+.7
Per cent ¹	+11.3	-----	+8.6	-----	+16.3	-----	+10.0	-----
March, 1930.....	371	3.0	532	4.3	57	.46	960	7.8
March, 1929.....	390	3.2	552	4.6	41	.34	983	8.1
Increase or decrease.....	-19	-.2	-20	-.3	+16	+.12	-23	-.3
Per cent ¹	-4.8	-----	-3.6	-----	+37.3	-----	-2.3	-----

¹ Per capita consumption and per cent increase or decrease computed on full number of pounds.

Estimated Yield and Production of Animal By-products From Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

March, 1930, with Comparisons

Class	Average weight per animal		Per cent of live weight		Production					
	Mar. 1, 1929, to Feb. 28, 1930	Mar., 1930	Mar. 1, 1929, to Feb. 28, 1930	Mar., 1930	Mar. 1, 1929, to Feb. 28, 1930	Mar., 5-yr. average	Mar., 1929	Mar., 1930	Per cent Mar., 1930, is of average	
	Lbs.	Lbs.	P. ct.	P. ct.	1,000 lbs.	1,000 lbs.	1,000 lbs.	1,000 lbs.	P. ct.	
Edible beef fat ¹	38.53	40.74	4.03	4.24	317,617	28,922	27,079	24,893	86.07	
Edible beef offal.....	31.50	32.27	3.30	3.36	259,337	21,010	20,027	19,718	93.85	
Cattle hides.....	62.88	62.48	6.58	6.51	521,620	46,411	39,853	38,447	82.84	
Edible calf fat ¹	1.38	1.06	0.77	0.67	6,043	520	563	410	78.85	
Edible calf offal.....	7.23	6.89	4.06	4.38	31,791	2,785	2,744	2,664	95.66	
Lard ²	36.27	36.70	15.59	15.94	1,709,424	146,066	133,923	124,129	84.98	
Edible hog offal.....	7.40	7.40	3.18	3.21	348,491	24,765	25,987	25,029	101.07	
Pork trimmings.....	14.72	14.44	6.32	6.27	690,813	47,406	49,466	48,840	103.02	
Inedible hog grease ²	2.75	2.67	1.18	1.16	129,731	11,415	10,061	9,057	79.34	
Sheep edible fat ¹	1.96	2.11	2.35	2.35	27,965	2,654	2,332	2,863	107.87	
Sheep edible offal.....	2.08	2.22	2.51	2.47	29,806	2,063	2,242	3,012	146.00	

¹ Unrendered.

² Rendered.

Statistical Report of the Livestock and Meat Situation, March, 1930, with Comparisons

Item	Unit	March			Total or average, January-March		
		3-year average ¹	1929	1930	3-year average ¹	1929	1930
Cattle, Calves, Beef, and Veal							
Inspected slaughter:							
Cattle.....	Number	686,008	631,778	615,355	2,075,426	1,936,085	1,889,359
Calves.....	do	424,198	408,796	387,994	1,161,063	1,088,987	1,091,174
Carcasses condemned:							
Cattle.....	do	5,360	4,367	4,327	15,829	12,844	13,803
Calves.....	do	1,205	1,022	1,331	3,144	2,782	3,069
Average live weight:							
Cattle.....	Pound	960.31	969.88	960.12	960.37	970.00	969.03
Calves.....	do	155.13	156.19	157.39	163.87	164.02	165.16
Average dressed weight:							
Cattle.....	do	524.67	533.93	527.65	519.35	528.96	528.13
Calves.....	do	91.31	90.61	92.38	95.64	95.70	95.79
Total dressed weight (carcass, not including condemned):							
Beef.....	1,000 pounds	356,899	334,994	322,409	1,069,017	1,016,788	989,966
Veal.....	do	38,689	36,948	35,720	110,393	103,686	104,215
Storage:							
Beginning of month—							
Fresh beef.....	do	57,387	67,486	69,800	62,973	72,218	73,241
Cured beef.....	do	22,793	21,285	25,798	23,490	21,673	26,260
End of month—							
Fresh beef.....	do	49,745	60,146	64,146	56,846	66,756	68,879
Cured beef.....	do	22,263	20,597	24,597	22,871	21,367	25,574
Exports: ²							
Fresh beef and veal.....	do	223	295	367	725	966	³ 893
Cured beef.....	do	1,105	1,028	904	2,879	2,457	2,299
Canned beef.....	do	277	306	228	713	688	738
Oleo oil and stearin ⁴	do	7,463	7,824	5,893	19,426	17,437	16,017
Tallow.....	do	250	185	400	912	542	786
Imports:							
Fresh beef and veal.....	do	1,429	1,492	1,300	4,732	5,460	2,961
Beef and veal, pickled or cured.....	do	(⁵)	75	84	(⁵)	541	355
Beef, canned.....	do	6,558	10,617	6,245	12,215	20,169	11,517
Receipts, cattle and calves ⁶	Thousand	1,551	1,445	1,547	4,718	4,272	4,512
Stocker and feeder shipments ⁶	do	178	162	207	546	458	641
Cattle on farms Jan. 1.....	do		56,467	57,967			
Price per 100 pounds:							
Cattle, average cost for slaughter.....	Dollar	9.82	10.80	10.08	9.48	10.37	9.99
Calves, average cost for slaughter.....	do	12.14	13.73	11.28	12.02	13.42	11.81
At Chicago—							
Cattle, good steers.....	do	12.74	13.32	13.58	13.07	13.56	13.85
Veal calves.....	do	12.87	14.29	10.55	13.19	14.29	11.77
At eastern markets—							
Beef carcasses, good grade.....	do	19.02	19.93	19.98	18.86	19.73	20.14
Veal carcasses, good grade.....	do	21.59	23.75	20.92	22.03	24.00	22.48
Hogs, Pork, and Pork Products							
Inspected slaughter, hogs.....	Number	4,207,444	3,645,301	3,392,302	14,001,552	13,860,671	12,427,811
Carcasses condemned.....	do	13,024	10,753	10,042	41,027	36,801	33,760
Average live weight.....	Pound	231.52	229.47	230.25	229.20	227.59	230.18
Average dressed weight.....	do	176.82	174.93	174.43	174.99	172.52	174.98
Total dressed weight (carcass, not including condemned)	1,000 lbs.	740,459	635,791	589,968	2,436,920	2,379,947	2,169,334
Lard per 100 pounds live weight.....	Pound	16.06	16.06	15.94	15.91	16.28	15.78
Storage:							
Beginning of month—							
Fresh pork.....	1,000 lbs.	244,323	291,050	217,942	183,234	229,553	180,572
Cured pork.....	do	589,788	653,692	567,622	511,382	588,134	517,314
Lard.....	do	124,016	173,864	111,914	95,136	133,202	95,394
End of month—							
Fresh pork.....	do	268,963	289,754	206,417	233,432	275,534	201,018
Cured pork.....	do	617,085	632,207	546,579	571,398	626,127	540,871
Lard.....	do	145,334	179,428	105,067	122,462	164,606	103,051
Exports:							
Fresh pork.....	do	1,274	1,252	1,559	3,363	3,799	7,098
Cured pork.....	do	26,084	27,468	27,349	74,542	79,799	78,826
Canned pork.....	do	892	810	1,364	2,158	2,228	4,655
Sausage.....	do	676	585	383	1,890	1,631	1,181
Lard.....	do	70,352	72,745	67,625	213,142	232,903	210,389
Imports:							
Fresh pork.....	do	1,196	530	66	2,762	983	398
Pork, pickled, salted and other.....	do	(⁵)	342	142	(⁵)	738	445
Prepared or preserved hams, shoulders and bacon.....	do	(⁵)	206	179	(⁵)	655	449
Receipts of hogs ⁶	Thousand	3,924	3,378	3,294	12,962	12,361	11,795
Stocker and feeder shipments ⁶	do	84	72	58	231	168	152
Hogs on farms January 1.....	do		56,880	52,600			
Price per 100 pounds:							
Average cost for slaughter.....	Dollar	10.20	11.22	10.17	9.94	10.06	10.08
At Chicago—Live hogs, medium weight.....	do	10.42	11.54	10.42	10.14	10.37	10.36
At eastern markets—							
Fresh pork hams, 10 to 15 pounds.....	do	20.23	23.78	22.90	18.76	19.20	21.07
Shoulders, skinned.....	do	16.26	18.55	17.76	15.82	16.55	17.04
Picnics, 6 to 8 pounds.....	do	14.82	16.61	16.06	14.50	15.17	15.45
Butts, Boston style.....	do	19.48	22.13	21.24	18.99	19.72	20.29
Bacon, breakfast No. 1, sweet pickle cure, 8 to 10 pounds.....	do	23.44	22.48	23.28	23.44	21.23	22.92
Hams, smoked, No. 2, 12 to 14 pounds.....	do	23.14	23.92	23.40	23.16	22.91	22.80
Lard, hardwood tubs.....	do	13.18	13.58	11.58	13.27	13.32	11.74
Sheep, Lamb, and Mutton							
Inspected slaughter, sheep and lambs.....	Number	1,016,301	1,006,305	1,357,992	3,157,201	3,109,542	3,770,412
Carcasses condemned.....	do	1,033	954	1,278	3,771	4,071	4,079
Average live weight.....	Pound	88.08	88.28	87.33	87.33	87.14	89.32
Average dressed weight.....	do	40.90	40.67	41.64	40.63	40.22	41.51
Total dressed weight (carcass, not including condemned)	1,000 lbs.	41,520	40,888	56,494	128,093	124,797	156,347
Storage, fresh lamb and mutton:							
Beginning of month.....	do	3,782	3,252	5,408	4,310	4,295	5,131
End of month.....	do	3,100	3,109	5,174	3,723	3,457	5,083
Exports, fresh lamb and mutton ²	do	43	47	67	164	164	331
Imports, fresh lamb and mutton.....	do	214	346	66	603	1,230	142
Receipts of sheep ⁶	Thousand	1,535	1,526	2,151	4,879	4,945	5,857
Stocker and feeder shipments ⁶	do	119	122	99	407	424	326
Sheep on farms January 1.....	do		47,509	48,913			
Price per 100 pounds:							
Average cost for slaughter.....	Dollar	15.07	15.94	9.65	14.14	15.45	10.73
At Chicago—							
Lambs, 84 pounds down, good and choice.....	do	16.06	16.99	10.57	14.98	16.67	11.78
Sheep, medium to choice.....	do	9.36	9.72	5.59	8.57	9.27	5.87
At eastern markets—							
Lamb carcasses, good grade.....	do	27.97	29.28	21.78	26.35	29.07	23.64
Mutton, good grade.....	do	18.03	19.99	13.67	16.27	17.66	13.68

¹ 1927, 1928, and 1929.² Including reexports.³ Does not include reexports for February.⁴ Beginning January, 1930, lard stearin excluded.⁵ Not reported prior to January, 1923.⁶ Public stockyards.

Receipts and Disposition of Livestock at Public Stockyards for April

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Markets	Cattle (excluding calves)								Calves							
	Receipts		Local slaughter		Stocker and feeder shipments		Total shipments		Receipts		Local slaughter		Stocker and feeder shipments		Total shipments	
	1929	1930	1929	1930	1929	1930	1929	1930	1929	1930	1929	1930	1929	1930	1929	1930
Amarillo, Tex.	21,322	21,063			20,243	18,232	21,322	21,063	(1)	(1)			(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Atlanta, Ga.	4,787	1,577	2,588	846			2,317	858	1,123		758	18			196	127
Baltimore, Md.	8,487	8,441	6,669	6,964	100	95	1,818	1,477	4,426	6,562	3,161	4,718			1,265	1,844
Boston, Mass.	3,508	4,021	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	10,383	2,580	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Buffalo, N. Y.	13,562	13,675	9,583	10,300	74	54	5,041	4,873	29,355	28,946	6,920	6,681			23,697	22,223
Chattanooga, Tenn.	981	1,032	819	827	162	205	162	205								
Cheyenne, Wyo.	330	28					330	28								
Chicago, Ill.	188,840	173,235	135,088	120,648	8,487	7,132	53,752	52,587	91,247	67,125	89,765	66,462			1,482	663
Cincinnati, Ohio.	14,814	14,253	13,282	12,813	617	522	1,532	1,440	14,499	13,467	8,263	8,500			6,236	4,877
Cleveland, Ohio.	8,179	7,610	8,030	7,415			149	195	12,728	14,328	12,436	12,823			292	1,505
Dallas, Tex.	1,678	1,837	1,637	1,760					944	1,513	909	1,424				
Dayton, Ohio.	1,741	1,370	1,340	1,336			401	34	1,034	801	955	713			79	88
Denver, Colo.	30,542	29,127	11,012	10,120	11,117	10,989	20,243	20,869	5,414	4,489	2,810	2,533	974	2,426	1,021	2,474
Detroit, Mich.	12,731	10,672	12,169	9,672	108	198	562	1,000	17,409	20,174	13,652	13,900			3,757	6,274
East St. Louis, Ill.	46,755	59,059	19,008	22,081	4,562	5,955	27,147	36,978	35,126	35,425	16,076	16,289	2	56	19,050	19,136
El Paso, Tex.	34,426	20,011	1,200	723	32,212	19,120	33,226	19,288	4,959	530	345	74	4,614	456	4,614	456
Evansville, Ind.	1,665	2,762	1,375	1,592	268	871	294	1,067	3,602	3,659	3,477	3,350	129	302	129	302
Fort Wayne, Ind.	1,329	1,113	872	701	32	67	435	414	1,505	1,575	55	81		2	1,445	1,489
Fort Worth, Tex.	97,067	54,024	22,357	18,405	62,875	19,597	66,203	29,676	19,809	16,948	15,043	6,885	2,340	9,462	11,911	15,891
Indianapolis, Ind.	21,848	21,480	17,044	16,620	1,554	1,932	4,627	4,581	17,722	19,375	5,484	7,336			12,238	12,039
Jacksonville, Fla.	587	697	461	374		103	7	120	105	36	105	1		0		6
Jersey City, N. J.	22,276	23,322	22,276	23,322					47,645	49,321	47,645	49,321				
Kansas City, Mo.	123,879	139,518	68,290	61,283	30,174	45,785	55,398	82,954	20,695	22,118	14,980	3,483	4,303	3,605	4,818	
Knoxville, Tenn.	871	1,106	758	919	113	187	113	187	413	385	413	385				
LaFayette, Ind.	503	528	243	176	42	144	218	340	705	751	115	112	28	32	620	659
Lancaster, Pa.	8,357	7,885	4,211	4,859			4,146	3,026	2,783	3,378	1,571	2,170			1,212	1,208
Laredo, Tex.	475	497	336	480			139	17	189	187	5	81			184	106
Los Angeles, Calif.	17,623	13,648	15,876	14,259	287	347	287	347	5,579	5,087	5,446	5,806	31	77	31	77
Louisville, Ky.	7,540	6,351	4,597	4,094	1,852	918	2,943	2,257	10,459	8,116	3,769	2,666			6,690	5,450
Marion, Ohio.	72	191		2	27		72	189	115	129	3	12	5		119	104
Memphis, Tenn.	3,678	2,791	865	924	1,666	1,043	2,816	1,958	2,396	2,480	1,995	1,873	274	354	426	535
Milwaukee, Wis.	12,374	14,250	10,436	11,919	218	323	1,833	2,336	59,825	67,216	59,128	67,095	502	137	532	140
Montgomery, Ala.	5,087	3,944	480	1,050	1,009	1,002	4,566	2,843	1,463	1,789	174	294	28	44	1,611	1,746
Moultrie, Ga.	463	556	158	322	269	211	300	213								
Muncie, Ind.	650	536	433	429			217	107	1,346	1,749	35	31			1,311	1,718
Nashville, Tenn.	2,863	2,829	2,638	2,491	176	88	225	338	3,573	2,725	1,891	2,100			1,682	625
Newark, N. J.	1,880	1,894	1,589	1,528	262	275	262	275	1,354	1,499	1,354	1,499				
New Orleans, La.	4,860	3,239	3,167	2,046	464	668	2,360	1,109	3,984	4,682	4,361	4,314	75		210	302
New York, N. Y.	2,490	2,352	2,490	2,352					25,575	25,061	25,575	25,061				
North Salt Lake, Utah.	3,449	6,421	1,011	971	776	635	2,370	5,186	68	78	68	78				
Ogden, Utah.	6,577	6,042	596	395	2,193	1,922	5,981	5,647	631	459	127	62	210	229	504	397
Oklahoma City, Okla.	14,795	16,845	6,851	10,048	4,943	2,604	7,983	6,874	7,861	6,133	5,574	5,242	1,160	364	2,169	1,007
Omaha, Nebr.	125,204	111,029	83,123	73,172	13,495	16,477	39,105	41,286	6,992	6,182	4,628	4,575	2,001	1,870	2,268	1,870
Pasco, Wash.	129	114					129	114	7						9	
Peoria, Ill.	3,085	3,515	1,008	808	353	485	2,142	2,792	4,363	4,986	868	759	22	142	3,462	4,192
Philadelphia, Pa.	3,381	4,174	3,325	4,102			56	72	7,520	9,666	7,515	9,640			5	26
Pittsburgh, Pa.	18,338	21,976	5,085	4,544			13,253	17,432	26,611	31,617	6,840	7,433			19,771	24,184
Portland, Oreg.	8,673	8,391	6,359	5,168	223	572	2,321	4,027	1,027	632	863	538			164	133
Pueblo, Colo.	4,704	9,804	63	42	1,429	6,564	4,127	8,055	250	133			156	129	206	133
Richmond, Va.	1,132	999	655	550	19	25	497	449	760	883	758	774			2	109
St. Joseph, Mo.	40,037	31,983	28,481	20,739	4,914	4,746	10,908	11,979	5,814	6,385	5,338	5,568	347	834	460	858
San Antonio, Tex.	9,241	5,397	2,584	2,321	3,638	1,908	6,591	3,186	5,119	4,580	2,577	2,161	2,502	1,858	3,215	2,611
Seattle, Wash.	2,510	2,301	2,411	2,001			99	300	96	49	91	49			5	
Sioux City, Iowa.	60,058	55,254	33,210	35,427	11,115	9,149	24,337	20,716	3,636	3,772	2,332	1,134	1,113	2,525	1,306	2,705
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.	4,337	6,412	2,056	2,723	1,261	2,391	2,138	3,874	795	1,151	65	120	792	874	903	884
South St. Paul, Minn.	69,045	56,131	42,731	39,479	17,875	9,392	25,415	15,093	56,351	53,949	55,060	52,055	1,050	3,375	1,250	3,681
South San Francisco, Calif.	4,782	8,586	2,646	3,734	30		2,167	4,921	490	1,396	234	812			301	568
Spokane, Wash.	1,750	1,744	720	1,043	340	208	1,171	559	214	207	148	198	69	25	69	25
Springfield, Ill.	247	360	81	131	6	12	162	228	499	692	165	263	4	47	312	423
Springfield, Mo.	985	316	35	25	140	52	950	291	4,320	2,142	11	125	95	76	4,309	2,017
Springfield, Ohio.	104	203	23	75			88	124	385	586	137	94			227	500
Toledo, Ohio.	1,205	941	1,033	681	76	87	162	232	523	570	523	497				73
Washington, D. C.	822	737	822	737					1,020	801	1,020	801				
Wichita, Kans.	30,212	34,187	6,442	6,608	23,913	25,300	23,670	30,920	10,538	6,994	1,802	1,662	3,946	6,031	8,736	6,455
Discontinued markets.	456		596				58		643		293				350	
Total.	1,146,398	1,066,396	636,833	591,176	266,309	218,594	491,343	479,546	605,748	577,923	447,099	424,328	25,952	36,036	155,648	159,133
Increase or decrease.		-80,002		-45,657		-47,715		-11,797		-27,825		-22,771		+10,084		+3,485
Percentage.		-7.0		-7.2		-17.9		-2.4		-4.6		-5.1		+38.9		+2.2
Total for 4 months ended with April.	4,072,835	4,173,973	2,429,438	2,316,250	677,242	768,263	1,585,768	1,798,160	1,962,687	1,982,073	1,434,187	1,419,183	72,564	123,311	523,705	564,132
Increase or decrease.		+101,138		+113,179		+91,021		+212,392		+19,386		-15,004		+53,747		+40,427
Percentage.		+2.5		+4.7		+13.4		+13.4		+1.0		-1.0		+74.1		+7.7
April average, 5 years, 1925-1929.		1,143,943		651,161		226,013		482,746		585,486		436,746		18,723		148,427
Increase or decrease.		-77,547		-59,985		-7,419		-3,200		-7,563		-12,413		+17,313		+10,706
Percentage.		-6.8		-9.2		-3.3		-0.7		-1.3		-2.8		+92.5		+7.2

1 Calves included with cattle.

2 Disposition of stock not reported.

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Receipts and Disposition of Livestock at Public Stockyards for April—Continued

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Markets	Hogs								Sheep and lambs							
	Receipts		Local slaughter		Stock and feeder shipments		Total shipments		Receipts		Local slaughter		Stock and feeder shipments		Total shipments	
	1929	1930	1929	1930	1929	1930	1929	1930	1929	1930	1929	1930	1929	1930	1929	1930
Amarillo, Tex.	14,070	11,694	2,440	1,586			14,070	11,694	2,785	4,231			84	353	2,785	4,231
Atlanta, Ga.	3,268	3,549					760	2,181	37	31					37	
Baltimore, Md.	87,021	77,014	69,997	62,692			17,024	14,322	5,161	8,092	4,556	6,342		35	605	1,750
Boston, Mass.	2,780	720	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	17	59	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Buffalo, N. Y.	64,197	52,216	30,361	27,443			41,768	25,823	75,910	107,977	10,358	15,530	341	351	69,246	92,792
Chattanooga, Tenn.	2,288	1,987	2,288	1,987					29	6	29	6				
Cheyenne, Wyo.	4,560	6,088					4,500	6,088		248						248
Chicago, Ill.	558,859	522,281	444,026	419,851	58	65	114,833	102,430	294,391	367,503	224,011	249,547	7,179	12,988	70,380	117,956
Cincinnati, Ohio.	114,858	98,155	85,303	77,786			29,555	20,369	4,913	6,774	4,405	6,363			508	411
Cleveland, Ohio.	56,276	48,667	37,880	37,116			18,306	11,551	35,813	20,242	18,057	20,066			17,756	9,176
Dallas, Tex.	12,579	9,313	13,814	8,762					478	309	479	306				
Dayton, Ohio.	9,124	7,998	6,250	5,600			2,874	2,398	483	235	102	235			381	
Denver, Colo.	36,980	36,548	28,940	29,603	1,297	4,784	7,588	8,838	173,247	193,115	18,741	26,069	9,676	2,648	158,375	165,779
Detroit, Mich.	38,510	22,272	27,878	14,721			10,632	7,551	32,377	25,588	18,345	19,856	1,518		14,032	5,732
East St. Louis, Ill.	319,092	339,050	87,283	55,560	5,784	3,188	231,809	283,550	25,810	46,638	11,326	19,433		290	14,484	27,205
El Paso, Tex.	3,246	2,832	2,958	2,692		140	288	140	53,859	53,116	577	394	3,880	7,069	53,282	52,722
Evansville, Ind.	26,110	29,031	7,974	14,968	2,015	1,728	17,832	14,232	152	321	134	348	18	3	18	3
Fort Wayne, Ind.	8,337	6,888	1,582	2,293	958	230	6,739	4,768	244	268	11	99	130		229	184
Fort Worth, Tex.	54,931	37,559	49,433	34,332	2,081		5,512	3,240	93,861	41,159	38,294	23,997	10,357	2,139	54,903	17,146
Indianapolis, Ind.	158,156	125,812	70,230	72,177	826	1,012	87,898	52,897	6,902	6,661	2,248	3,522		157	4,654	3,139
Jacksonville, Fla.	2,969	2,529	1,311	99			2,155	1,523	11						11	
Jersey City, N. J.	9,363	5,215	9,363	5,215					80,158	105,184	80,158	105,184				
Kansas City, Mo.	215,392	188,249	108,883	91,350	17,828	10,025	103,686	95,964	216,772	239,973	151,659	176,737	20,695	12,318	60,360	67,288
Knoxville, Tenn.	2,816	2,380	2,816	2,380					70	26					70	
LaFayette, Ind.	10,466	7,522	4,446	2,752	233	162	5,925	4,655	80	199	44	129	5	17	35	75
Lancaster, Pa.	6,190	5,511	4,181	4,107			2,009	1,404	1,105	1,529	427	1,251			678	278
Laredo, Tex.	333	826	333	826					1,024	548	1,024	548				
Los Angeles, Calif.	23,838	15,147	23,189	15,492	403	343	403	343	5,494	10,083	5,408	9,950	51	354	51	354
Louisville, Ky.	27,352	23,700	16,869	16,756	1,044	170	10,483	6,944	1,453	1,532	1,095	1,277	202	150	358	255
Marion, Ohio.	3,908	2,996		69	221	236	3,890	2,954	492	618		17		156	482	570
Memphis, Tenn.	9,641	8,594	6,293	6,442	3,249	2,202	3,442	2,202	283	4	35	2	133		244	
Milwaukee, Wis.	41,330	38,387	40,850	38,366		32	235	32	1,097	3,060	1,097	3,060				
Montgomery, Ala.	7,510	5,111	390	384	1,494	94	7,126	4,659	27	13			27	9	27	13
Moultrie, Ga.	5,567	4,666	4,034	3,804	636	128	1,489	259								
Muncie, Ind.	6,893	6,233	3,134	3,341			3,736	2,832	1,130	340	1	31			1,129	309
Nashville, Tenn.	21,112	15,963	4,197	4,058			16,915	11,905	2,711	5,523	944	1,022			1,767	4,501
Newark, N. J.	41,660	41,293	41,180	40,758					6,496	5,244	6,346	6,349		5		5
New Orleans, La.	3,434	3,047	2,307	2,133	421	464	1,127	864	102	109	70	70	32	5	32	5
New York, N. Y.	119,158	104,745	119,158	104,745					37,680	74,639	37,680	74,639				
North Salt Lake, Utah.	20,932	19,001	4,226	4,894			16,706	14,107	35,966	11,613	365	1,632	33,813	8,720	34,701	1,981
Ogden, Utah.	19,719	18,720	4,398	4,642	197	130	15,321	14,068	153,347	93,382	48	570	38,337	6,549	153,299	92,812
Oklahoma City, Okla.	61,477	39,219	55,492	33,065	1,391	625	6,191	6,266	714	2,269	498	2,250		207	207	72
Omaha, Nebr.	306,138	266,750	226,457	180,631	3,670	1,028	74,886	88,367	261,037	306,182	161,309	212,260	31,481	39,008	91,420	103,963
Pasco, Wash.	1,435	1,392		1,503	1,391		1,503	1,391	2,930	3,000					2,930	4,700
Peoria, Ill.	53,593	64,744	7,336	14,754	1,492	1,440	46,205	50,217	224	196	16	59	107	182	201	182
Philadelphia, Pa.	21,692	26,555	20,937	25,504			755	1,051	16,433	26,628	16,433	26,497				131
Pittsburgh, Pa.	148,244	158,986	35,665	41,245			112,579	117,741	74,341	92,407	9,034	14,443			65,310	77,964
Portland, Ore.	24,144	18,700	13,926	14,121	1,644	1,740	10,233	4,579	6,194	7,469	3,766	5,188	24	472	2,428	2,486
Pueblo, Colo.	2,732	2,882		161			2,576	2,510	4,013	7,168			1,489	276	4,006	7,168
Richmond, Va.	30,484	23,776	22,306	18,125	119	96	8,178	5,651	431	465	405	287		26		
St. Joseph, Mo.	106,597	104,809	83,263	72,835	1,976	1,247	22,654	36,553	179,494	189,043	124,952	124,798	43,432	32,076	54,084	64,483
San Antonio, Tex.	8,365	6,201	6,070	4,902	466	471	2,241	1,341	1,845	3,975	603	537	681	2,943	956	3,438
Seattle, Wash.	18,161	14,589	17,326	12,357	564	800	835	2,232	2,404	3,420	2,404	3,420				
Sioux City, Iowa.	219,025	184,216	164,923	109,708	6,401	5,656	48,331	76,147	55,961	60,703	52,292	59,033	2,461	3,071	4,001	7,785
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.	37,114	50,249	4,339	3,647	729	1,285	32,158	46,239	73	83	23	14	79	61	79	88
So. St. Paul, Minn.	187,624	205,720	137,800	144,204	12,406	12,618	45,137	62,134	16,061	16,905	11,095	14,641	714	1,013	4,582	3,673
So. San Francisco, Calif.	16,664	15,378	10,501	9,620	282		6,662	5,758	20,350	45,146	18,208	23,358			2,163	21,869
Spokane, Wash.	4,506	3,445	3,117	2,253	252	348	1,333	1,113	2,708	194	51	196	2,586	2	2,586	2
Springfield, Ill.	13,813	13,760	262	432	346	575	13,551	13,327	43	43	33	31				12
Springfield, Mo.	15,156	7,898	1,227	150	1,611	1,000	13,929	7,748	40	53					40	53
Springfield, Ohio.	3,377	1,212	360	389			2,949	3,850	119	1,535	4	55			117	1,494
Toledo, Ohio.	9,666	6,586	3,120	1,955		10	6,438	4,548	71	828	73	397		67		433
Washington, D. C.	13,948	12,448	13,948	12,448					445	211	445	211				
Wichita, Kans.	95,325	50,193	91,667	55,673	368	3,379	3,658	4,227	13,537	15,438	10,280	15,434	274	56	3,257	56
Discontinued markets.	8,079		678				7,440		457						446	
Total.	3,582,065	3,254,763	2,290,965	1,980,073	72,863	57,451	1,277,148	1,279,783	2,011,920	2,223,576	1,050,598	1,277,767	210,180	133,543	953,758	975,146
Increase or decrease.		-327,302		-310,892		-15,412		+2,635		+217,656		+227,169		-76,637		+21,388
Percentage.		-9.1		-13.6		-21.2		+0.2		+10.8		+21.6		-36.5		+2.2
Total for 4 months ended with April.	16,151,020	15,050,772	10,113,815	9,025,951	240,793	209,874	6,008,719	6,018,342	6,360,660	8,086,629	3,768,112	4,647,324	634,195	459,269	3,172,006	3,432,401
Increase or decrease.		-1,100,248		-1,087,864		-30,919		+9,623		+1,125,960		+879,212		-174,926		+259,795
Percentage.		-6.8		-10.8		-12.8		+0.2		+16.2		+23.3		-27.6		+7.8
April average, 5 years, 1925-1929.		3,317,642		2,065,742		63,450		1,245,484		1,626,608		859,500		138,967		764,713
Increase or decrease.		-62,879		-85,659		-5,999		+24,299		+602,968		+417,967		-5,424		+210,433
Percentage.		-1.9		-4.1		-9.5		+2.8		+37.1		+48.6		-3.9		+27.5

1 Disposition of stock not reported.

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Receipts and Disposition of Livestock at Public Stockyards

April, 1930, with Comparisons

(Thousands, i. e., 000 omitted)

Class and year	Receipts			Local slaughter			Stock and feeder shipments			Total shipments		
	April	4 months, Jan.-Apr.	Total for year	April	4 months, Jan.-Apr.	Total for year	April	4 months, Jan.-Apr.	Total for year	April	4 months, Jan.-Apr.	Total for year
Cattle only:												
1920.....	1,090	4,959	16,860	591	2,716	8,320	233	1,028	3,981	502	2,171	8,376
1921.....	1,044	4,285	14,310	547	2,348	7,279	232	822	3,326	511	1,909	6,997
1922.....	1,009	4,429	17,141	547	2,363	8,247	223	947	4,544	452	2,010	8,732
1923.....	1,159	4,636	16,999	680	2,621	8,591	222	867	4,304	455	1,933	8,189
1924.....	1,161	4,675	17,173	614	2,669	9,052	230	793	3,770	502	1,937	7,586
1925.....	1,201	4,883	17,117	671	2,790	9,393	254	824	3,593	527	2,019	7,534
1926.....	1,146	4,739	17,084	694	2,908	9,523	189	732	3,456	458	1,781	7,231
1927.....	1,107	4,686	16,288	652	2,807	8,899	184	716	3,304	449	1,809	7,108
1928.....	1,119	4,402	15,189	603	2,516	7,925	236	750	3,562	439	1,801	7,047
1929.....	1,146	4,073	14,337	637	2,429	7,691	205	677	3,250	491	1,586	6,492
1930.....	1,066	4,174	-----	591	2,316	-----	219	768	-----	480	1,798	-----
Calves only:												
1920.....	467	1,622	5,337	360	1,249	3,875	12	40	121	102	335	1,455
1921.....	450	1,608	5,477	345	1,215	3,709	6	22	178	101	377	1,604
1922.....	461	1,716	6,077	351	1,278	4,189	12	46	320	110	444	1,933
1923.....	511	1,840	6,212	400	1,374	4,443	11	55	249	118	500	1,869
1924.....	589	1,977	6,523	460	1,500	4,798	9	33	208	125	494	1,795
1925.....	626	2,202	6,950	492	1,669	5,159	17	60	230	137	553	1,904
1926.....	564	2,154	6,837	419	1,584	4,822	13	57	256	145	601	2,113
1927.....	567	2,117	6,505	415	1,542	4,560	20	69	311	153	595	2,064
1928.....	566	2,034	6,289	410	1,477	4,384	18	75	403	151	573	1,961
1929.....	606	1,963	6,103	447	1,434	4,215	26	73	401	156	524	1,909
1930.....	578	1,982	-----	424	1,419	-----	36	126	-----	159	564	-----
Hogs:												
1920.....	3,024	15,648	42,121	1,861	9,980	26,761	76	358	728	1,146	5,612	15,298
1921.....	3,230	15,324	41,101	2,097	9,853	26,355	57	232	499	1,136	5,457	14,700
1922.....	3,067	14,368	44,068	2,000	9,016	28,737	56	219	593	1,067	5,362	15,332
1923.....	4,318	19,043	55,330	2,924	12,374	36,172	76	275	820	1,393	6,652	19,142
1924.....	4,374	20,794	55,414	2,869	13,028	35,188	57	206	496	1,559	7,336	20,203
1925.....	3,247	17,437	43,929	2,039	11,244	27,665	41	166	532	1,199	6,194	16,266
1926.....	3,135	14,390	39,772	1,871	8,771	24,580	54	233	917	1,264	5,618	15,173
1927.....	3,142	14,456	41,411	2,050	9,136	26,347	84	379	922	1,101	5,311	15,043
1928.....	3,483	18,694	46,527	2,078	11,869	29,283	65	296	735	1,385	6,805	17,191
1929.....	3,582	16,151	44,097	2,291	10,114	27,920	73	241	623	1,277	6,009	16,154
1930.....	3,255	15,051	-----	1,980	9,026	-----	57	210	-----	1,280	6,018	-----
Sheep:												
1920.....	1,466	5,811	23,538	709	3,235	10,981	269	855	5,180	740	2,577	12,563
1921.....	1,677	6,734	24,168	988	4,076	12,858	107	341	3,095	706	2,671	11,333
1922.....	1,227	5,926	22,364	678	3,144	10,669	97	592	4,167	564	2,765	11,677
1923.....	1,417	5,879	22,025	855	3,265	10,271	82	536	4,478	584	2,605	11,730
1924.....	1,348	5,824	22,201	726	3,090	10,399	105	443	4,676	613	2,735	11,794
1925.....	1,541	5,900	22,100	833	3,166	10,399	109	460	4,332	704	2,736	11,710
1926.....	1,502	6,231	23,868	801	3,521	11,387	124	470	4,623	698	2,792	12,450
1927.....	1,486	6,285	23,939	800	3,393	11,459	118	602	4,902	690	2,807	12,482
1928.....	1,591	6,486	25,597	814	3,568	12,253	133	446	5,011	778	2,917	13,324
1929.....	2,012	6,961	26,868	1,051	3,768	12,852	210	634	5,565	954	3,173	13,995
1930.....	2,230	8,087	-----	1,278	4,647	-----	134	459	-----	975	3,432	-----

Receipts of Horses and Mules at Public Stockyards for April

Markets	1929	1930	Markets	1929	1930
Amarillo, Tex.	462	300	New York, N. Y.	82	186
Atlanta, Ga.	2,257	605	North Salt Lake, Utah	73	80
Buffalo, N. Y.	2,880	1,755	Ogden, Utah	316	44
Chicago, Ill.	2,885	2,306	Oklahoma City, Okla.	430	54
Cincinnati, Ohio	88	33	Omaha, Nebr.	1,239	723
Denver, Colo.	1,728	277	Philadelphia, Pa.	108	83
Detroit, Mich.	24	43	Pittsburgh, Pa.	1,289	1,310
East St. Louis, Ill.	5,170	3,498	Portland, Oreg.	92	25
El Paso, Tex.	328	284	Pueblo, Colo.	42	103
Fort Worth, Tex.	2,205	618	St. Joseph, Mo.	391	256
Indianapolis, Ind.	51	255	San Antonio, Tex.	231	237
Jacksonville, Fla.	115	143	Sioux City, Iowa	1,137	780
Jersey City, N. J.	86	72	South St. Paul, Minn.	2,230	1,345
Kansas City, Mo.	4,599	4,383	Spokane, Wash.	41	62
Louisville, Ky.	89	26	Wichita, Kans.	1,880	1,375
Memphis, Tenn.	2,845	776	All others.	328	1,076
Milwaukee, Wis.	133	390	Total horses and mules	36,400	23,592
Montgomery, Ala.	546	87	Total horses ¹	18,152	13,935
			Total mules ¹	18,248	9,657
Accumulated receipts, 4 months:					
Horses and mules				227,733	229,152
Horses ¹				78,834	83,499
Mules ¹				148,899	145,653
April average, 5 years, 1925-1929:					
Horses and mules					24,730
Horses ¹					13,384
Mules ¹					11,345

¹ Totals for horses and mules separately are partly estimated as a few stockyard companies do not separate horses and mules on their reports.

Livestock Movement, April, 1930

Receipts of cattle and calves at public stockyards in April were the smallest for that month since 1922. The total receipts of cattle for the four months, January to April, were only about 100,000 head larger than the record low total for the same period last year. Stocker and feeder shipments of cattle up until May 1 this year were 3.3% smaller than the 5-year, 1925-1929, average for that period but they were 13.4% larger than those for the four months last year. Stocker and feeder shipments of calves for the same period this year were the largest on record.

Receipts of hogs in April were only 9.1% smaller than in April, 1929, while the corresponding reduction in local slaughter was 13.6%. In spite of this decrease in receipts and a reduction of 21% in the shipments of stocker and feeder pigs, the total shipments of hogs from public markets in April were a little larger than those in April last year and nearly 3% larger than the 5-year April average.

Receipts of sheep and lambs in April were probably the largest on record for the month. They were 10.8% larger than in the same month last year and 37.1% larger than the 5-year April average. Stocker and feeder shipments were 36.5% smaller than those in April, 1929.

Classification of Livestock Slaughtered in the United States¹

	Cattle			Swine		Sheep and lambs		
	Steers	Cows and heifers	Bulls and stags	Barrows	Sows	Stags and boars	Lambs and yearlings	Sheep
1929	<i>P. ct.</i>	<i>P. ct.</i>	<i>P. ct.</i>	<i>P. ct.</i>	<i>P. ct.</i>	<i>P. ct.</i>	<i>P. ct.</i>	<i>P. ct.</i>
January.....	47.51	49.41	3.02	52.48	47.15	0.37	92.59	7.41
February.....	49.01	48.06	2.93	53.08	46.53	.39	93.12	6.88
March.....	50.95	45.66	3.39	51.41	48.04	.55	94.15	5.85
April.....	54.79	41.44	3.77	49.37	49.75	.88	91.50	8.44
May.....	53.75	41.21	5.04	48.51	50.70	.79	87.12	12.88
June.....	52.04	42.45	5.51	46.60	52.72	.68	89.94	10.06
July.....	52.05	42.98	4.97	38.79	60.57	.64	91.86	8.04
August.....	50.34	45.59	4.07	39.80	60.12	.53	91.39	8.01
September.....	48.59	47.77	3.64	42.02	57.48	.50	91.41	8.06
October.....	42.87	53.52	3.61	45.81	53.65	.54	91.21	8.79
November.....	39.64	56.69	3.67	47.90	51.54	.56	89.68	10.32
December.....	44.55	51.01	4.44	49.77	49.75	.48	91.65	8.35
Average.....	48.63	47.38	3.99	47.68	51.76	.56	91.23	8.77
1930								
January.....	46.39	50.04	3.57	52.21	47.27	.52	91.70	8.30
February.....	47.68	48.50	3.73	53.54	46.04	.42	93.21	6.79
March.....	51.49	45.28	3.23	52.37	47.01	.62	95.16	4.84

¹ Based on reports from about 600 packers and slaughterers whose slaughtering equaled nearly 75% of total slaughtered under Federal inspection.

Sources of Livestock Slaughtered in the United States¹

	Cattle		Calves		Swine		Sheep and lambs	
	Pur- chased in public stock- yards	Other sources	Pur- chased in public stock- yards	Other sources	Pur- chased in public stock yards	Other sources	Pur- chased in public stock yards	Other sources
1929	<i>P. ct.</i>	<i>P. ct.</i>	<i>P. ct.</i>	<i>P. ct.</i>	<i>P. ct.</i>	<i>P. ct.</i>	<i>P. ct.</i>	<i>P. ct.</i>
January.....	89.71	10.29	82.79	17.21	58.74	41.26	85.80	14.20
February.....	89.62	10.38	83.87	16.13	57.04	42.96	86.37	13.63
March.....	88.57	11.43	83.55	16.45	60.20	39.80	83.16	16.84
April.....	88.69	11.31	85.35	14.65	62.31	37.69	81.10	18.90
May.....	87.99	12.01	84.47	15.53	61.38	38.62	76.72	23.28
June.....	86.84	13.16	82.02	17.98	60.38	39.62	84.93	15.07
July.....	87.77	12.23	82.90	17.10	62.04	37.96	83.19	16.81
August.....	89.67	10.33	83.72	16.28	61.47	38.53	85.86	14.14
September.....	89.61	10.39	84.42	15.58	63.66	36.34	85.02	14.98
October.....	90.08	9.92	82.83	17.17	62.21	37.79	84.72	15.28
November.....	89.50	10.50	83.01	16.99	57.40	42.60	84.79	15.21
December.....	87.89	12.11	81.64	18.36	54.80	45.20	86.45	13.55
Average.....	88.90	11.10	83.45	16.55	59.79	40.21	83.99	16.01
1930								
January.....	88.82	11.18	83.70	16.30	58.21	41.79	89.11	10.89
February.....	87.87	12.13	82.40	17.60	60.49	39.51	83.12	11.88
March.....	88.19	11.81	81.71	18.29	61.77	38.23	87.85	12.15

Animals Slaughtered Under Federal Meat Inspection, April, 1930

Station	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats	Swine
Baltimore.....	5,608	1,407	410	---	55,122
Buffalo.....	7,596	2,876	6,671	---	67,548
Chicago.....	117,309	66,933	242,637	1	468,306
Cincinnati.....	11,486	6,618	6,022	2	75,464
Cleveland.....	5,878	6,397	11,684	---	54,046
Denver.....	6,657	1,655	23,511	---	26,502
Detroit.....	6,136	7,778	7,131	1	67,227
Fort Worth.....	18,291	8,981	25,390	89	39,577
Indianapolis.....	15,386	6,527	4,654	---	99,041
Kansas City.....	60,547	16,034	173,498	22	198,146
Milwaukee.....	13,878	72,927	3,760	---	101,484
National Stock Yards.....	24,005	15,394	23,231	---	92,717
New York.....	31,037	64,067	219,157	19	94,798
Omaha.....	67,463	4,703	209,631	4	180,489
Philadelphia.....	4,747	8,137	15,909	---	76,737
St. Louis.....	10,628	8,927	4,229	---	123,416
Sioux City.....	33,141	1,579	62,174	4	106,795
South St. Joseph.....	20,241	5,633	131,867	5	68,283
South St. Paul.....	41,703	58,921	21,382	---	184,733
Wichita.....	5,599	1,811	15,262	6	55,804
All other stations.....	127,651	84,330	178,339	417	1,243,180
Total: April, 1930.....	634,987	454,635	1,386,549	570	3,480,415
April, 1929.....	662,382	460,297	1,118,935	1,924	3,761,230
10 months ended April 1930.....	6,937,371	3,714,548	12,642,209	19,873	39,177,391
10 months ended April, 1929.....	6,971,749	3,755,351	11,459,228	16,743	39,610,035

Horses slaughtered in April, 1930, 6,406.

Horses slaughtered in April, 1929, 4,212.

10 months ended April, 1930, 113,841.

10 months ended April, 1929, 98,288.

Supplementary Federal Meat Inspection Report, March, 1930

Inspections of lard at all establishments, 134,258,184 inspection pounds; compound and other substitutes, 27,755,658 inspection pounds; sausage, 57,240,561 inspection pounds.

Corresponding inspections for March, 1929: Lard, 148,161,371 inspection pounds; compound and other, substitutes, 33,114,362 inspection pounds; sausage, 58,138,025 inspection pounds.

(These totals of inspection pounds do not represent actual production, as the same product may have been inspected and recorded more than once in the process of manufacture.)

Extent of Tuberculosis in Animals Slaughtered at Three Important Markets, March, 1930

Station	Total slaughter	Retained for tuberculosis		
		Total	Passed for cooking	Con- demned
CATTLE				
Chicago.....	101,856	5,027	153	577
Kansas City.....	61,037	182	5	24
Omaha.....	70,113	743	27	72
SWINE				
Chicago.....	459,386	68,311	671	701
Kansas City.....	135,348	8,344	56	42
Omaha.....	166,435	15,334	157	121

Condemnations in February, 1930

Cause	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Swine
Emaciation.....	375	144	192	74
Hog cholera.....	---	---	---	763
Inflammatory diseases.....	1,088	220	542	2,941
Immaturity.....	---	261	---	---
Tuberculosis.....	2,092	28	---	3,332
All other causes.....	948	199	579	4,019
Total.....	4,503	852	1,312	11,129

Lard: Estimated Production and Consumption from Federally Inspected Slaughter

	March, 1930	February, 1930	March, 1929
Production.....	1,000 pounds.....	124,129	147,725
Storage beginning of month.....	do.....	111,914	92,171
Storage end of month.....	do.....	105,067	111,914
Exports (refined and neutral).....	do.....	67,625	67,577
Apparent consumption.....	do.....	63,351	60,405
Per capita consumption.....	pounds.....	.52	.49

Monthly Meat Supplies at Three Eastern Markets

March 31-May 3, 1930; April 1-27, 1929

	Boston		New York		Philadelphia	
	1930	1929	1930	1929	1930	1929
RECEIPTS						
Western dressed meats:						
Steers.....carcasses.....	11,137	9,025	36,433	33,276	10,057	8,415
Cows.....do.....	7,639	6,495	4,937	3,128	4,064	3,881
Bulls.....do.....	312	297	1,067	328	1,710	1,597
Veals.....do.....	10,311	6,977	61,273	49,779	9,077	7,629
Hogs.....do.....	150	---	4,744	30	---	---
Lambs.....do.....	103,740	57,500	147,184	103,690	67,681	40,567
Mutton.....do.....	3,407	3,230	11,829	9,729	5,396	4,071
Goats.....do.....	---	45	---	---	---	---
Beef cuts.....pounds.....	20,000	---	1,046,932	1,283,929	---	---
Veal cuts.....do.....	---	---	54,325	2,450	---	---
Pork cuts.....do.....	2,637,998	1,759,139	9,528,050	7,106,418	2,377,352	1,628,386
Lamb cuts.....do.....	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mutton cuts.....do.....	---	5,966	---	---	---	---
LOCAL SLAUGHTER						
Federal and city inspection:						
Cattle.....carcasses.....	---	---	43,105	35,142	6,925	5,618
Calves.....do.....	---	---	97,603	76,216	12,128	9,355
Hogs.....do.....	---	---	223,635	187,409	82,271	67,917
Sheep.....do.....	---	---	314,632	174,860	28,283	16,121
Goats.....do.....	---	---	324	422	---	---
Horses.....do.....	---	---	96	60	---	---

¹ Includes city inspection and receipts of country-dressed meats. Boston reports not available for publication.

Weights and Prices of Stocker and Feeder Steers at Chicago, Kansas City, and South St. Paul

April, 1930, with Comparisons

Weight range	Number of head			Per cent of total by weight ranges			Average weight (pounds)			Average price per 100 pounds		
	Apr., 1929	Mar., 1930	Apr., 1930	Apr., 1929	Mar., 1930	Apr., 1930	Apr., 1929	Mar., 1930	Apr., 1930	Apr., 1929	Mar., 1930	Apr., 1930
Chicago												
1,001 lbs. up.....	199	162	288	2.8	4.7	5.5	1,155	1,041	1,045	13.20	11.89	10.74
901-1,000 lbs.....	754	382	447	10.8	11.1	8.5	936	935	948	12.66	10.93	10.28
801-900 lbs.....	1,318	467	1,164	18.8	13.6	22.0	848	843	847	11.94	10.42	10.16
701-800 lbs.....	1,974	1,082	1,027	28.2	31.5	19.5	751	756	749	11.71	10.65	10.19
501-700 lbs.....	2,755	1,343	2,349	39.4	39.1	44.5	597	609	610	11.56	10.59	10.09
Total.....	7,000	3,436	5,275	100.0	100.0	100.0	740	744	742	11.96	10.72	10.20
Kansas City												
1,001 lbs. up.....	900	714	986	4.4	2.8	3.8	1,059	1,086	1,074	13.28	11.55	11.16
901-1,000 lbs.....	1,139	1,913	2,276	5.6	7.4	8.8	937	932	941	12.66	10.93	10.50
801-900 lbs.....	1,933	4,025	3,339	9.5	15.6	12.9	850	843	849	12.25	10.74	10.28
701-800 lbs.....	3,518	5,627	5,456	17.3	31.8	21.1	739	746	747	12.36	10.69	10.09
501-700 lbs.....	12,876	13,529	13,822	63.2	52.4	53.4	565	599	595	12.51	10.99	10.44
Total.....	20,366	25,808	25,879	100.0	100.0	100.0	665	708	708	12.52	10.89	10.39
South St. Paul												
1,001 lbs. up.....	1,393	---	86	16.7	---	3.4	1,137	---	1,147	12.52	---	10.75
901-1,000 lbs.....	446	231	171	5.3	5.0	6.7	960	917	926	11.68	10.52	10.46
801-900 lbs.....	1,464	635	438	17.5	13.8	17.2	844	835	835	11.28	9.86	9.76
701-800 lbs.....	1,508	1,120	393	18.0	24.4	15.4	751	748	749	11.07	9.80	9.77
501-700 lbs.....	3,556	2,609	1,462	42.5	56.8	57.3	565	613	582	11.15	10.01	10.08
Total.....	8,367	4,595	2,550	100.0	100.0	100.0	764	692	693	11.54	9.96	10.04

Lard: Estimated Production and Consumption from Federally Inspected Slaughter

	February, 1930	January, 1930	February, 1929
Production.....	1,000 pounds.....	147,725	177,251
Storage beginning of month.....	do.....	92,171	82,098
Storage end of month.....	do.....	111,914	92,171
Exports (refined and neutral).....	do.....	67,577	75,187
Apparent consumption.....	do.....	60,405	67,896
Per capita consumption.....	pounds.....	.49	.75

Livestock Inspected at Markets for Shipment to Country, February, 1930, with Comparisons

(Feeding stock only)

Origin and destination	Cattle			Sheep			Swine		
	4-year av., Feb., 1926-1929	Feb., 1929	Feb., 1930	4-year av., Feb., 1926-1929	Feb., 1929	Feb., 1930	4-year av., Feb., 1926-1929	Feb., 1929	Feb., 1930
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Market origin									
Atlanta, Ga.	672	577	855						1,664
Baltimore, Md.	43	60							
Buffalo, N. Y.	1,267	94	126	1,143	2,286	267			
Chattanooga, Tenn.	153	108	290						
Chicago, Ill.	10,805	8,324	7,390	20,721	15,068	17,092			
Cincinnati, Ohio	706	253	544						
Cleveland, Ohio				2,211	128				
Denver, Colo.	10,388	6,957	8,785	20,828	14,026	2,772	613	659	257
Detroit, Mich.	319	432	585		836	146	715		141
East St. Louis, Ill.	6,750	4,026	4,077	1,234	544	306	3,046	2,205	2,438
Ft. Worth, Tex.	12,102	8,989	10,168	2,621	5,442	4,465	1,296	585	619
Indianapolis, Ind.	2,038	1,500	2,787	1,538	129	100	785	322	425
Kansas City, Mo.									
Kans.	33,194	30,069	43,866	8,297	6,100	9,284	8,484	9,786	13,803
Lancaster, Pa.		1,767	1,552						292
Los Angeles, Cal.	1,804		1,779				156	136	557
Louisville, Ky.	1,488	1,427	1,451				1,148	477	3,276
Memphis, Tenn.	207	257	567			27	254		26
Milwaukee, Wis.			52						
Montgomery, Ala.									
Nashville, Tenn.	747	923	661				2,547	200	37
New Orleans, La.	546	642	296				52	26	18
Ogden, Utah	1,279	1,287	1,193	1,33	2		344	375	400
Oklahoma City, Okla.		574	1,345		2,491	185		70	81
Omaha, Nebr.	4,262	3,054	5,085	106	117	346	1,132	1,323	1,603
Pittsburgh, Pa.	17,316	12,627	26,824	16,407	17,201	20,035	2,731	2,636	2,066
Portland, Ore.	70	103	82						
Richmond, Va.	173	84	394	1,124		162	1,454	1,190	1,746
Salt Lake City, Utah	182	30	35				1,160	92	69
San Antonio, Tex.		620	163			205			
Sioux City, Ia.	1,475	1,687	880	1,852	3,535		300	464	496
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.	12,764	7,624	15,928	3,945	4,812	9,854	134	11	74
South St. Joseph, Mo.	1,244	1,131	4,507	1,21	12	93	1,866	1,206	1,293
South St. Paul, Minn.	2,762	1,121	2,923	2,349	5,458	1,103	1,898	1,843	838
Spokane, Wash.	9,727	4,369	7,702	1,718	3,482	5,945	20,158	10,616	8,837
Wichita, Kans.	404	248	89				805	672	397
All other inspected	11,662	7,681	15,013			337	1,344		3,357
Total	269	788	609	1,17	15	52	864	917	1,550
State destination									
Maine									
Massachusetts		21							
Connecticut							2,343		1,869
New York									123
New Jersey	244	102	156	2,002	2,136	2,988	369	379	
Pennsylvania	1,65	117	65				1,944	918	489
Ohio	917	2,002	1,607				1,326	597	687
Indiana	3,390	2,202	2,566	811	886	570	2,388	291	1,189
Illinois	5,004	3,286	5,663	3,738	2,134	662	5,100	887	843
Michigan	16,686	10,835	11,551	4,391	4,088	4,500	5,267	1,902	3,798
Wisconsin	971	861	838	11,737	6,422	8,594	1,631	3,162	625
Minnesota	710	349	413	2,106	4,991	5,486	194	28	37
Iowa	936	241	647	1,185	1,313	1,817	2,841	2,395	2,232
Missouri	23,415	13,857	34,093	5,606	8,437	7,608	6,304	4,991	6,786
North Dakota	12,171	9,193	16,417	3,384	3,495	3,975	5,573	5,324	5,464
South Dakota	2,70		79						
Nebraska	2,439	2,024	6,078	732	801	3,995	974	1,070	844
Kansas	19,966	13,354	27,885	25,363	22,160	22,534	4,708	3,573	3,208
Maryland	25,456	22,958	30,601	6,289	8,799	5,623	3,292	3,791	6,333
Virginia	224	77	26						
West Virginia	1,088	814	144				2,160	92	69
North Carolina	302	333							
South Carolina	143	19							
Georgia	109	45	198						
Florida	159	149	220						
Kentucky		105							
Tennessee	2,817	2,355	4,499				2,404	307	3,126
Alabama	944	1,143	1,629				862	467	2,610
Mississippi	672	964	701				106	200	37
Arkansas	239	651	354				1,153	145	292
Louisiana	139	42	9				254	15	
Oklahoma	840	752	758	1,33	2		344	375	409
Idaho	8,326	6,601	9,174	223	445	562	1,009	1,323	1,181
Wyoming	8,509	7,057	4,531	1,504	3,134	2,548	1,554	895	1,050
Colorado						205	226	10	8
New Mexico	642	1,136	105						
Utah	6,618	4,749	4,333	11,334	8,322	1,459	581	500	257
Nevada									
Washington	281	1,040		180	185			70	140
Oregon		304							
California	462	314	143			44	1,360	1,008	927
Total	121	18	274	2,107	118	1,354	1,066	1,558	
Total	642	93	1,979	2,311		1,102			292
Total	145,390	109,488	169,206	81,199	80,856	73,473	50,024	35,811	46,483

Origin and destination	Cattle			Sheep			Swine		
	4-year av., Feb., 1926-1929	Feb., 1929	Feb., 1930	4-year av., Feb., 1926-1929	Feb., 1929	Feb., 1930	4-year av., Feb., 1926-1929	Feb., 1929	Feb., 1930
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
State destination—Contd.									
New England									
Middle Atlantic		21							1,992
East North Central	1,226	2,221	1,828	2,002	2,136	2,988	1,639	1,894	1,176
West North Central	26,761	17,543	21,431	22,783	18,521	19,812	14,580	6,270	6,492
South Atlantic	84,483	61,627	115,800	42,559	45,805	45,552	23,692	21,144	24,867
East South Central	1,925	1,542	588				160	92	69
West South Central	4,672	5,113	7,213				3,525	1,119	6,065
Mountain	17,714	14,452	14,472	2,060	3,581	3,110	2,961	2,608	2,640
Pacific	7,260	6,544	5,478	11,334	8,502	1,849	607	580	405
Total	1,225	425	2,396	2,311	162		2,816	2,104	2,777

¹ 3-year average.² 2-year average.³ Average of totals.⁴ Includes States reporting none for 1929 and 1930.

Compiled from Bureau of Animal Industry inspection records.

Livestock Inspected at Markets for Shipment to Country, March, 1930, with Comparisons

(Feeding Stock only)

Origin and destination	Cattle			Sheep			Swine		
	4-year av., Mar., 1926-1929	Mar., 1929	Mar., 1930	4-year av., Mar., 1926-1929	Mar., 1929	Mar., 1930	4-year av., Mar., 1926-1929	Mar., 1929	Mar., 1930
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Market origin									
Atlanta, Ga.	1,116	681	634						650
Baltimore, Md.	156	45	40						
Buffalo, N. Y.	188	42	8	506	295		116	16	14
Chattanooga, Tenn.	189	132	35						
Chicago, Ill.	10,406	8,950	4,971	13,453	9,338	11,208			
Cincinnati, Ohio	514	431	389			34			
Denver, Colo.	12,493	9,139	12,329	12,107	9,677	4,497	463	450	376
Detroit, Mich.	414	533	644	2,108	1,076				147
East St. Louis, Ill.	4,084	3,059	4,186	238	428	6	3,393	2,844	2,991
Ft. Worth, Tex.	14,323	12,222	13,121	4,226	6,498	5,090	1,856	3,452	
Indianapolis, Ind.	2,434	1,768	1,312	1,515	321	516	705	522	400
Kansas City, Kans.	33,356	31,450	42,989	8,794	9,143	9,937	11,543	20,144	9,919
Lancaster, Pa.	668	1,800	2,157						
Los Angeles, Cal.	276	113	1,406				113		350
Louisville, Ky.	1,707	1,359	1,177			212	472	241	1,204
Memphis, Tenn.	532	825	870				2,077	1,554	1,614
Milwaukee, Wis.	137	40	24				92	12	17
Montgomery, Ala.	673	405	199				2,746	276	1,065
Nashville, Tenn.	857	436	395				74	37	19
New Orleans, La.	1,093	904	783		9	14	589	1,029	353
Ogden, Utah		305	1,107		382	97		42	209
Oklahoma City, Okla.	5,958	4,846	7,246	168	93	252	1,406	1,970	1,688
Omaha, Nebr.	17,217	14,376	23,143	20,861	26,447	24,574	3,751	3,980	1,013
Pittsburgh, Pa.	112	103	160						
Portland, Ore.	232	333	223				121	1,964	2,111
Richmond, Va.	157	27	20				129	305	52
Salt Lake City, Utah					4,625				88
San Antonio, Tex.	2,317	3,078	2,812	270	121	292	329	650	294
Sioux City, Ia.	13,623	12,212	14,681	2,551	3,121	9,320	305	112	47
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.	1,586	2,375	4,323				84	702	876
South St. Joseph, Mo.	2,177	1,335	3,178	582	947	1,152	1,924	1,722	689
South St. Paul, Minn.	11,391	8,267	9,090	1,392	2,746	3,887	19,450	13,244	10,496
Spokane, Wash.	752	847	45				783	851	495
Wichita, Kans.	14,588	10,468	19,298	1,553	1,516	151	592	164	4,168
All other inspected	298	907	1,164	244	32	44	1,204	1,887	1,900
Total	155,826	133,813	174,160	67,435	75,739	72,655	56,888	58,491	43,712
State destination									
Massachusetts								732	809
New York	261	189	8	881	548	3,626	1,938	373	14
New Jersey	57	26	40				957	1,938	1,572
Pennsylvania	889	2,102	2,416				374	590	
Ohio	3,356	2,634	3,017	200	457	854	1,530	184	395
Indiana	6,850	5,127	6,041	2,695	1,408	2,363	4,704	1,349	1,961
Illinois	12,936	11,189	10,899	4,049	2,918	3,159	5,305	3,622	2,376

Livestock Inspected at Markets for Shipment to Country,
March, 1930, with Comparisons—Continued

(Feeding Stock only)

Destination	Cattle			Sheep			Swine		
	4-year av., Mar., 1926- 1929	Mar., 1929	Mar., 1930	4-year av., Mar., 1926- 1929	Mar., 1929	Mar., 1930	4-year av., Mar., 1926- 1929	Mar., 1929	Mar., 1930
	Num- ber	Num- ber	Num- ber	Num- ber	Num- ber	Num- ber	Num- ber	Num- ber	Num- ber
Michigan	1,802	1,503	765	7,012	4,346	5,628	1,665	1,614	1,951
Wisconsin	1,255	1,281	690	1,713	3,512	3,028	183	20	85
Minnesota	1,636	1,185	1,526	349	800	382	3,616	3,545	3,112
Iowa	23,938	21,075	30,344	4,229	3,806	7,333	7,574	10,797	5,042
Missouri	11,954	10,358	11,474	2,486	1,087	2,849	7,631	10,455	4,848
North Dakota	1184	254	98						
South Dakota	2,542	3,380	5,396	425	384	1,427	772	349	772
Nebraska	20,863	15,421	27,763	30,768	38,202	29,639	6,168	6,614	3,137
Kansas	29,278	26,267	38,419	4,216	6,599	4,557	4,316	5,894	7,082
Maryland	155	195	194						
Virginia	1,678	690	437				129	305	52
West Virginia	257	318					2435	460	
South Carolina	180	107							
Georgia	252	296	245						
Kentucky	3,601	2,510	3,281	1337		522	2,724	719	2,612
Tennessee	1,721	1,104	1,390				824	344	1,061
Alabama	463	303	187				114	6	125
Mississippi	1636	788	774				71	109	81
Arkansas		45	5				170		126
Louisiana	619	456	796		9	14	551	1,029	353
Oklahoma	10,353	9,948	11,946	455	1,243	252	1,104	1,235	1,073
Texas	9,827	8,535	6,971	2,018	2,189	5,083	1,423	1,772	294
Montana	132	32	10						
Idaho		12	72		436		76	112	122
Wyoming	915	332	342		119				
Colorado	6,136	4,537	6,056	4,116	3,224	1,668	296	450	476
New Mexico			44						
Utah		293	840		382	97		42	297
Washington	724	639	92				1,298	1,551	1,339
Oregon	244	599	176			121	1,838	2,024	2,184
California	282	113	1,406	2,043	4,070		296	257	350
Total	153,826	133,813	174,160	167,435	75,739	72,655	56,888	58,491	43,742
New England								732	809
Middle Atlantic	1,207	2,317	2,464	1,077	548	3,626	2,171	2,901	1,586
East North Central	26,199	21,794	21,412	15,669	12,641	15,032	13,587	6,789	6,763
West North Central	90,395	77,949	115,620	42,473	50,878	46,187	30,077	37,654	23,993
South Atlantic	2,422	1,606	876				504	765	52
East South Central	6,421	4,705	5,632	337		522	3,733	1,178	3,879
West South Central	20,799	18,984	19,718	2,473	3,441	5,402	3,148	4,636	1,845
Mountain	7,183	5,209	7,364	4,110	4,161	1,765	1,567	604	895
Pacific	1,250	1,261	1,674	2,043	4,070	121	3,432	3,832	3,873

3-year average.

2-year average.

Average of totals.

Includes 41 head shipped to Alaska.

Includes States reporting none for 1929 and 1930.

Compiled from Bureau of Animal Industry inspection records.

Livestock Inspected at Markets for Shipment to Country,
January-March, 1930, with Comparisons

(Breeding and Dairy Stock)

Origin and destination	Breeding cattle			Dairy cattle			Breeding sheep		
	4-yr. av., Jan.- Mar., 1926- 1929	Jan.- Mar., 1929	Jan.- Mar., 1930	4-yr. av., Jan.- Mar., 1926- 1929	Jan.- Mar., 1929	Jan.- Mar., 1930	4-yr. av., Jan.- Mar., 1926- 1929	Jan.- Mar., 1929	Jan.- Mar., 1930
	Num- ber	Num- ber	Num- ber	Num- ber	Num- ber	Num- ber	Num- ber	Num- ber	Num- ber
Atlanta, Ga.				315	189				
Baltimore, Md.	42	64	22	162	83	85			
Buffalo, N. Y.	121	47	62	722	484	224		12	
Chicago, Ill.	193	53	42	1483	495	403			
Cincinnati, Ohio	175	122	75	1,528	975	1,098	99	220	68
Cleveland, Ohio							2551		260
Denver, Colo.	2,254	2,387	2,944	455	230	532	433	1,271	126
Detroit, Mich.	127	168	301	420	527	818		130	185
East St. Louis, Ill.				1,332	795	917	232	1	31
Fort Worth, Tex.	2,061	1,854	2,001	2,420	922	543	262	464	469
Indianapolis, Ind.	322	170	122	734	527	288	1539	564	557
Kansas City, Kans.	6,415	5,331	5,800	2,300	2,351	1,451	1,434	1,367	2,287
Lancaster, Pa.	276	501	400	225	200	150			

Livestock Inspected at Markets for Shipment to Country,
January-March, 1930, with Comparisons—Continued

(Breeding and Dairy Stock)

Origin and destination	Breeding cattle			Dairy cattle			Breeding sheep		
	4-yr. av., Jan.- Mar., 1926- 1929	Jan.- Mar., 1929	Jan.- Mar., 1930	4-yr. av., Jan.- Mar., 1926- 1929	Jan.- Mar., 1929	Jan.- Mar., 1930	4-yr. av., Jan.- Mar., 1926- 1929	Jan.- Mar., 1929	Jan.- Mar., 1930
	Num- ber	Num- ber	Num- ber	Num- ber	Num- ber	Num- ber	Num- ber	Num- ber	Num- ber
Market origin—Continued									
Louisville, Ky.	6	7	4	1,079	962	1,121			
Memphis, Tenn.				200	33	118			
Milwaukee, Wis.	61	116	331	1,608	992	463			
Montgomery, Ala.	230	40	81			32			
Nashville, Tenn.	222	34	18	217	54	47			
New Orleans, La.	215	1		883	852	1,521			
Ogden, Utah		46	468		26	541		555	1,848
Oklahoma City	106	105	281	365	514	510			267
Omaha, Nebr.	915	836	940						
Pittsburgh, Pa.				844	1,185	872	2474	822	
Portland, Oreg.	20	33	8	176	86	220			
Richmond, Va.				46	27	22			
Salt Lake City, Utah		270						122	272
Sioux City, Iowa	1,236	1,714	1,473						
South St. Joseph, Mo.	156	97	64	64	85	124			
South St. Paul, Minn.	286	140	150	4,080	617	1,909	21	1	
Spokane, Wash.	60	97	70	96	55	73			56
All other inspected	126	18	101	3,206	3,367	2,818	235	64	21
Total	14,386	14,251	15,758	23,888	16,633	17,342	3,302	5,593	6,447
State destination									
Maine						7			
New Hampshire				18	17	1			
Massachusetts				2,657	2,635	2,402			
Rhode Island				367	434	309			
New York	256	73	62	557	534	224		12	
New Jersey	9	2	79	386	488	267			
Pennsylvania	154	507	408	1,348	1,694	1,120	248	240	
Ohio	277	149	127	1,282	797	1,127	125	30	354
Indiana	444	301	129	1,009	700	292	1,646	784	657
Illinois	622	745	255	2,643	1,182	1,600	248	33	8
Michigan	220	172	301	569	582	836		33	267
Wisconsin	66	118	433	1,864	945	715	33	37	53
Minnesota	22	19	80	832	186	428			
Iowa	1,662	1,931	1,745	1,462	199	445			
Missouri	2,784	2,433	3,832	963	911	790	648	358	1,196
North Dakota	24	1	2	172	2		21	1	
South Dakota	230	181	166	184		27			
Nebraska	1,105	1,111	1,402	384	278	175			
Kansas	2,080	2,034	1,542	775	666	535	610	949	1,079
Maryland	40	64	22	209	150	108		682	
Virginia	26	10		174	161	65			
West Virginia			50						
North Carolina			2119			32		130	
South Carolina			218		9				
Georgia	227		49	65	34				
Florida			3	76	45	10			15
Kentucky	52	50	80	1,223	941	1,363			54
Tennessee	17	6	7	298	33	437			
Alabama	244	67	85	184	51	33			
Mississippi	17	3	81	95	12	59			
Arkansas	216	10	1	14	2	6			
Louisiana	28	29	36	903	866	1,521			
Oklahoma	228	300	496	936	632	510	81	56	293
Texas	2,254	1,798	1,547	1,673	1,008	509	147	236	210
Montana	81	75	243					19	
Idaho	39	36	58		1	41		351	647
Wyoming	313	535	348	148		20	134	32	337
Colorado	1,013	912	997	114	1	3	26	22	
New Mexico	207	223	323					1,198	
Arizona	66	17	184						89
Utah	155	40	183	227	26	184		326	1,021
Nevada	69	114	95						
Washington	41	79	84	144	77	127	241	61	62
Oregon	133	50	100	63	37	129			
California	76	56	93	444	297	785			105
Total	14,386	14,251	15,758	23,888	16,633	17,342	3,302	5,593	6,447
New England				3,032	3,086	2,719			
Middle Atlantic	219	582	549	2,291	2,716	1,611	248	252	
East North Central	1,629	1,485	1,275	7,367	4,206	4,670	857	917	1,339
West North Central	7,907	7,710	8,769	4,572	2,242	2,400	1,259	1,308	2,275
South Atlantic	73	74	124	479	399	215		812	15
East South Central	129	126	253	1,700	1,037	1,892	475		54
West South Central	2,526	2,137	2,080	3,526	2,508	2,546	228	292	503
Mountain	1,843	1,952	2,431	189	28	248	60	1,948	2,094
Pacific	159	185	277	651	411	1,041	41	64	167

13-year average.

2-year average.

3 Average of totals.

4 Includes States reporting none for 1929 and 1930.

Average Prices of Livestock, April, 1930, with Comparisons

Based on Mean of Daily Price Range

[In dollars per 100 pounds]

Classification	Chicago						Kansas City						Omaha							
	Weekly					Monthly	Weekly					Monthly	Weekly					Monthly		
	Mar. 31-Apr. 5, 1930	Apr. 7-12, 1930	Apr. 14-19, 1930	Apr. 21-26, 1930	Apr. 28-May 3, 1930	March, 1930	Mar. 31-Apr. 5, 1930	Apr. 7-12, 1930	Apr. 14-19, 1930	Apr. 21-26, 1930	Apr. 28-May 3, 1930	March, 1930	Apr. 1930	Mar. 31-Apr. 5, 1930	Apr. 7-12, 1930	Apr. 14-19, 1930	Apr. 21-26, 1930	Apr. 28-May 3, 1930	March, 1930	April, 1930
Cattle																				
Slaughter cattle and calves:																				
Steers—																				
1,500 lbs. up, good and choice.....																				
1,300-1,500 lbs.—																				
Choice.....																				
Good.....																				
1,100-1,300 lbs.—																				
Choice.....																				
Good.....																				
950-1,100 lbs.—																				
Choice.....																				
Good.....																				
800 lbs. up—																				
Medium.....																				
Common.....																				
Fed calves and yearlings (750-950 lbs.)—																				
Choice.....																				
Good.....																				
Heifers—																				
850 lbs. down—																				
Choice.....																				
Good.....																				
Common and medium.....																				
850 lbs. up—																				
Choice.....																				
Good.....																				
Medium.....																				
Cows—																				
Choice.....																				
Good.....																				
Common and medium.....																				
Low cutter and cutter.....																				
Bulls (yearlings excluded)—																				
Good and choice (heef).....																				
Cutter, common and medium.....																				
Calves, 500 lbs. down—																				
Medium, good, and choice.....																				
Cull and common.....																				
Vealers (milk-fed)—																				
Good and choice.....																				
Medium.....																				
Cull and common.....																				
Feeder and stocker cattle and calves:																				
Steers—																				
800 lbs. up—																				
Good and choice.....																				
Common and medium.....																				
800 lbs. down—																				
Good and choice.....																				
Common and medium.....																				
Heifers—																				
Good and choice.....																				
Common and medium.....																				
Cows—																				
Good and choice.....																				
Common and medium.....																				
Calves (steers)—																				
Good and choice.....																				
Medium.....																				
Hogs																				
Heavy weight (250-350 lbs.) medium, good and choice.....																				
Medium weight (200-250 lbs.) medium, good and choice.....																				
Light weight (160-200 lbs.) medium, good and choice.....																				
Light hogs (130-160 lbs.) medium, good and choice.....																				
Packing sows, rough and smooth.....																				
Slaughter pigs (90-130 lbs.) medium, good and choice.....																				
Feeder and stocker pigs (70-130 lbs.), medium, good, and choice.....																				
Packer and shipper purchases:																				
Average weight, lbs.....																				
Average cost.....																				
Sheep and Lambs																				
Slaughter sheep and lambs:																				
Lambs—																				
Spring—																				
Good and choice.....																				
Medium.....																				
Cull and common.....																				
84 lbs down, good and choice.....																				
84-92 lbs., good and choice.....																				
92 lbs. down, medium.....																				
92-100 lbs., medium to choice.....																				
All weights, cull and common.....																				
Yearling wethers (110 lbs. down) medium to choice.....																				
Ewes—																				
120 lbs. down, medium to choice.....																				
120-150 lbs., medium to choice.....																				
All weights, cull and common.....																				
Feeding lambs (range stock):																				
Good and choice.....																				
Medium.....																				

Average Weekly Wholesale Prices of Western Dressed Fresh Meats and Cured Pork and Pork Products, April, 1930

Based on Mean of Daily Price Range

[In dollars per 100 pounds]

Classification	Chicago					New York				
	Mar. 31-Apr. 5, 1930	Apr. 7-12, 1930	Apr. 14-19, 1930	Apr. 21-26, 1930	Apr. 28-May 3, 1930	Mar. 31-Apr. 5, 1930	Apr. 7-12, 1930	Apr. 14-19, 1930	Apr. 21-26, 1930	Apr. 28-May 3, 1930
Beef and Veal										
Beef:										
Steer—										
700 lbs. up—	20.80	20.40	20.00	20.00	20.00	21.90	21.50	21.15	20.75	20.75
Choice	19.15	18.85	18.25	18.25	18.25	20.30	20.00	19.65	19.25	19.25
Good	19.15	18.90	18.35	18.25	18.25	20.60	20.45	19.90	19.50	19.50
550-700 lbs.—										
Choice	21.40	21.15	20.65	20.35	20.25	22.20	21.85	21.40	21.00	21.40
Good	19.15	18.90	18.35	18.25	18.25	20.60	20.45	19.90	19.50	19.50
500 lbs. up—										
Medium	17.70	17.45	17.00	16.35	16.25	18.70	18.20	17.85	17.75	17.85
Common	16.70	16.35	15.70	14.70	14.50	17.50	16.60	16.00	16.00	16.15
300-550 lbs., yearlings ¹ —										
Choice	22.15	21.60	21.40	21.10	20.80	22.85	22.60	22.20	22.00	22.20
Good	20.05	19.55	18.80	18.50	18.40	20.85	20.60	20.35	20.25	20.25
Medium	18.30	17.70	16.80	16.50	16.50	—	—	—	—	—
Cow—										
Good	16.50	16.40	15.90	15.50	15.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50
Medium	15.50	15.40	14.90	14.50	14.50	16.25	16.25	16.25	16.25	16.25
Common	14.25	14.10	13.70	13.30	13.30	14.75	14.75	14.75	14.75	14.75
Veal and calf carcasses, skin on:										
Vealer—										
Choice	19.60	19.00	19.00	18.40	18.00	24.30	22.80	21.80	19.70	20.30
Good	17.60	17.00	16.80	16.20	16.00	20.70	19.20	18.90	17.30	17.30
Medium	15.80	15.10	14.60	14.00	14.00	18.20	16.60	15.90	14.50	15.30
Common	13.80	12.90	12.30	12.30	11.60	15.80	14.20	13.70	11.90	13.20
Calf—										
Good	17.00	17.60	17.00	17.00	17.00	—	—	—	—	—
Medium	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	—	—	—	—	—
Common	14.50	14.10	14.00	14.00	14.00	—	—	—	—	—
Lamb and Mutton										
Lamb:										
Spring—										
Good and choice	26.50	25.50	25.50	25.50	25.50	28.50	27.80	27.00	27.00	27.00
Medium	24.80	23.50	22.90	22.50	22.50	26.50	25.70	25.00	25.00	25.00
Common	22.25	21.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	22.25	21.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
38 lbs. down—										
Choice	21.70	20.40	19.80	19.50	19.50	20.70	20.50	20.50	20.40	22.10
Good	20.10	18.40	18.20	18.00	18.00	19.70	19.50	19.50	19.20	20.40
Medium	18.10	16.30	15.50	15.00	15.00	18.50	18.50	18.20	17.70	18.90
Common	16.00	14.30	12.90	12.50	13.10	17.50	17.50	17.00	16.70	17.70
39-45 lbs.—										
Choice	20.40	19.40	19.30	19.00	19.00	19.30	19.50	19.80	19.30	20.70
Good	19.40	18.40	17.90	17.50	17.50	18.50	18.50	18.20	17.90	19.20
Medium	17.90	16.30	15.50	15.00	15.00	18.10	17.50	17.00	16.70	17.70
Common	15.90	14.30	12.90	12.50	13.10	17.50	16.50	16.00	15.60	16.40
46-55 lbs.—										
Choice	17.10	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.30
Good	15.90	15.50	15.10	15.00	15.00	16.00	16.00	15.60	15.00	15.80
Mutton (ewe), 70 lbs. down:										
Good	13.25	13.25	12.25	11.50	10.90	14.50	13.10	11.90	11.50	11.50
Medium	12.00	11.00	10.20	9.30	13.00	11.60	10.40	10.00	10.00	10.00
Common	10.75	10.75	9.75	8.90	7.90	11.50	10.10	8.90	8.50	8.50

Fresh Pork Cuts										
Hams: 10-14 lb. average	21.15	20.75	21.00	21.00	21.00	23.40	22.25	22.45	23.25	23.25
Loins:										
8-10 lb. average	25.25	24.30	22.20	20.70	21.40	28.50	24.80	22.80	22.10	20.90
10-12 lb. average	24.05	23.60	21.35	19.60	20.40	27.50	23.80	21.60	21.10	20.90
12-15 lb. average	22.90	22.30	20.50	18.85	19.40	25.50	22.00	19.70	19.00	18.40
16-22 lb. average	19.90	19.50	19.40	17.00	17.10	22.80	19.60	18.30	18.00	17.30
Shoulders—New York style:										
Skinned, 8-12 lb. average	17.50	17.30	16.75	15.50	16.20	18.10	17.90	17.60	17.40	17.40
Butts, Boston style:										
4-8 lb. average	21.65	21.00	21.30	20.10	18.90	22.20	21.80	21.35	21.25	21.00
Spare ribs, half sheet	16.25	14.90	13.55	13.50	14.10	16.50	16.50	16.40	16.00	17.50

Cured Pork and Pork Products										
Hams, smoked, regular, No. 1:										
8-10 lb. average	25.50	25.00	25.00	25.00	24.75	27.50	27.10	27.00	27.10	27.50
10-12 lb. average	24.50	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.50	26.50	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.50
12-14 lb. average	24.50	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.50	26.50	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.50
14-16 lb. average	24.50	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.50	26.50	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.50
Hams, smoked, regular, No. 2:										
8-10 lb. average	23.00	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50	24.50	24.10	24.00	24.00	24.00
10-12 lb. average	23.00	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50	24.50	24.10	24.00	24.00	24.00
12-14 lb. average	23.00	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50	24.50	24.10	24.00	24.00	24.00
14-16 lb. average	23.00	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50	24.50	24.10	24.00	24.00	24.00
Hams, smoked, skinned, No. 1:										
16-18 lb. average	25.50	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	27.50	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.50
18-20 lb. average	25.00	24.50	24.50	24.50	24.50	27.00	26.50	26.50	26.50	27.00

¹ Includes beifer yearlings, 450 lbs. down.

Classification	Chicago					New York				
	Mar. 31-Apr. 5, 1930	Apr. 7-12, 1930	Apr. 14-19, 1930	Apr. 21-26, 1930	Apr. 28-May 3, 1930	Mar. 31-Apr. 5, 1930	Apr. 7-12, 1930	Apr. 14-19, 1930	Apr. 21-26, 1930	Apr. 28-May 3, 1930
Cured Pork and Pork Products—Continued										
Hams, smoked, skinned, No. 2:										
16-18 lb. average	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00
18-20 lb. average	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00
Bacon, smoked, No. 1, dry cure:										
6-8 lb. average	28.50	28.50	28.50	28.50	29.00	29.00	29.00	29.00	29.00	29.00
8-10 lb. average	28.00	28.00	27.50	27.50	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00
Bacon, smoked, No. 1, S. P. cure:										
8-10 lb. average	25.50	25.50	25.50	25.50	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00
10-12 lb. average	24.50	24.50	24.50	24.50	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
Pienics, smoked:										
4-8 lb. average	16.75	16.75	16.75	16.75	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00
Backs, dry salt										
12-14 lb. average	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50
Lard, refined, hardwood tubs	11.75	11.75	11.75	11.75	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.25
Lard substitutes, hardwood tubs	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50
Lard, refined, 1-lb. cartons	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00

Average Weight and Cost of Hogs

[Computed on packer and shipper purchases]

	Chicago		East St. Louis		Fort Worth		Kansas City		Omaha		Sioux City		South St. Paul	
	Wt.	Cost	Wt.	Cost	Wt.	Cost	Wt.	Cost	Wt.	Cost	Wt.	Cost	Wt.	Cost
	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>Dols. per 100</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>Dols. per 100</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>Dols. per 100</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>Dols. per 100</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>Dols. per 100</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>Dols. per 100</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>	<i>Dols. per 100</i>
1929														
January	228	9.22	203	9.07	216	8.42	242	8.89	237	8.84	236	8.84	224	8.77
February	228	10.19	205	10.05	209	9.41	242	9.91	239	9.83	243	9.84	225	9.94
March	238	11.44	205	11.25	206	10.05	244	11.01	252	11.04	255	11.06	229	11.08
April	241	11.41	204	11.24	206	10.33	235	10.96	254	10.98	258	11.00	235	11.11
May	239	10.81	206	10.53	204	10.21	228	10.49	255	10.28	259	10.23	248	10.39
June	247	10.72	206	10.53	206	10.34	228	10.61	259	10.31	270	10.22	275	10.08
July	257	11.20	207	11.71	212	10.84	233	11.22	266	10.69	285	10.49	260	10.39
August	265	10.52	209	11.24	206	10.47	232	10.74	277	9.86	295	9.64	280	10.11
September	259	9.85	205	10.42	202	9.96	229	9.94	277	9.20	297	8.97	240	9.44
October	242	9.38	198	9.73	203	9.36	220	9.59	272	8.78	291	8.48	219	9.02
November	223	9.06	199	9.12	207	8.59	219	8.81	251	8.56	260	8.46	212	8.79
December	224	9.34	200	9.34	212	8.88	226	9.04	243	8.96	242	8.94	217	9.03
Year	239	10.16	204	10.39	207	9.85	231	10.03	255	9.84	261	9.76	234	9.68
1930														
January	228	9.78	206	9.82	215	9.38	232	9.55	247	9.48	245	9.46	225	9.55
February	231	10.67	208	10.71	218	9.68	234	10.34	248	10.11	253	10.06	230	10.24
March	235	10.17	206	10.44	212	9.24	232	8.88	251	9.66	265	9.52	226	9.79
April	234	10.00	200	10.05	206	9.08	225	9.08	254	9.51	269	9.39	234	9.56

Beef Steers Sold Out of First Hands at Chicago for Slaughter

April, 1930, with Comparisons

Grade	Number of head			Per cent of total by grades			Average weight (pounds)			Average price per 100 pounds		
	Apr., 1929	Mar., 1930	Apr., 1930	Apr., 1929	Mar., 1930	Apr., 1930	Apr., 1929	Mar., 1930	Apr., 1930	Apr., 1929	Mar., 1930	Apr., 1930
Choice and a d	16,031	2,411	4,525	18.1	3.2	5.1	1,171	1,247	1,302	14.38	14.49	14.14
Good	34,574	25,379	35,150	39.0	33.9	39.3	1,098	1,156	1,052	13.78	13.29	12.70
Medium	33,521	35,131	33,612	37.9	46.9	43.2	970	1,039	1,017	12.93	11.88	11.23
Common	4,417	12,018	11,072	5.0	16.0	12.4	834	898	861	11.64	10.63	9.95
Total	88,543	74,939	89,359	100.0	100.0	100.0	1,050	1,063	1,026	13.52	12.33	11.88

Report of Hides and Skins

March, 1930, with Comparisons

[Number]

Kind	Stocks on hand—				Stocks disposed of during—		
	Mar. 31, 1930	Feb. 28, 1930	Mar. 31, 1929	Average Mar. 31, 1927, 1928, and 1929	March, 1930	March, 1929	Average Mar. 31, 1927, 1928, and 1929
Cattle	3,969,244	3,931,844	3,708,124	3,572,869	1,128,440	1,235,613	1,493,940
Calf and kip	3,038,145	3,049,133	2,532,187	2,900,544	976,700	940,843	986,353
Sheep and lamb	9,748,663	9,348,481	6,611,327	6,391,466	1,940,001	2,251,848	2,075,193
Goat and kid	10,227,156	9,099,539	8,164,724	8,018,015	1,254,290	1,255,063	1,280,568

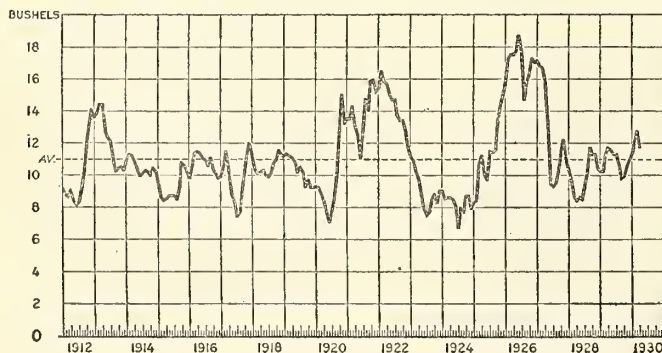
Corn and Hog Ratios, 1910-1930

Number of Bushels of Corn Required to Buy 100 Pounds of Live Hogs Based on Averages of Farm Prices of Corn and of Hogs for the Month

Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average
1910	12.2	12.0	13.6	14.4	13.3	12.9	12.2	11.7	13.0	14.2	15.1	14.9	13.3
1911	15.3	14.4	13.7	12.1	10.7	9.8	9.4	9.9	9.9	9.3	9.3	9.3	11.1
1912	9.1	8.8	8.6	9.0	8.4	8.1	8.3	9.1	10.1	12.0	13.2	11.1	9.9
1913	13.6	13.9	14.4	14.4	12.7	12.3	12.1	11.1	10.2	10.4	10.5	10.3	12.2
1914	10.8	11.3	11.2	10.9	10.3	9.9	10.1	10.3	10.2	10.0	10.4	10.2	10.5
1915	9.5	8.6	8.4	8.5	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.5	9.2	10.8	10.6	10.1	9.2
1916	9.8	10.5	11.4	11.5	11.4	11.0	10.9	10.6	11.1	10.4	10.1	9.8	10.7
1917	9.9	10.5	11.5	10.3	8.8	8.3	7.4	7.7	9.0	10.1	11.2	12.0	9.7
1918	11.2	10.3	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.0	9.9	10.1	10.8	11.0	11.5	11.3	10.6
1919	11.1	11.3	11.2	11.1	10.8	10.2	10.5	10.2	9.3	9.7	9.2	9.2	10.3
1920	9.3	9.2	8.9	8.4	7.6	7.1	7.8	8.5	10.1	13.0	15.0	13.2	9.8
1921	13.5	13.5	14.3	13.0	12.5	11.6	13.1	14.8	14.0	15.9	16.0	15.2	14.0
1922	15.4	16.5	15.8	15.7	15.0	14.7	14.7	13.7	13.4	13.4	12.8	11.7	14.4
1923	11.1	10.9	10.2	9.8	8.8	7.9	7.5	7.7	8.5	8.8	8.2	9.0	9.0
1924	9.0	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.1	6.7	8.0	7.7	8.7	8.7	7.9	8.2
1925	8.3	8.4	10.6	11.2	10.0	9.7	11.5	11.4	11.6	13.4	14.3	14.9	11.3
1926	15.8	17.2	17.5	17.5	17.8	18.7	17.7	14.7	15.8	16.2	17.3	17.0	16.9
1927	17.1	16.8	16.7	15.9	12.9	9.4	9.3	9.5	10.3	11.6	12.2	10.8	12.7
1928	10.3	9.6	8.7	8.4	8.6	8.5	9.4	10.2	11.7	11.3	11.3	10.4	9.9
1929	10.2	10.2	11.3	11.7	11.6	11.3	11.3	10.7	9.8	9.9	10.5	10.9	10.8
1930	11.4	12.2	12.8	11.7									

The Corn-Hog Ratio Curve, 1912-1930

The curve shows the number of bushels of corn equal in value to 100 pounds of live hogs at average farm prices.



Dairy and Poultry

Evaporated Milk Markets Continue Steady

Evaporated milk markets during April remained practically unchanged from the previous month. The tone continued steady to firm with dealers generally holding goods closely to asking prices. Only in isolated instances were concessions obtainable, and then only because the respective dealer had heavy stocks in his warehouse which he was anxious to reduce before the new season was too far advanced. Demand, on the whole, was fair. Buyers were inclined to limit purchases more or less to actual requirements and, as a result, stocks in the hands of jobbers are said to be comparatively light. Further reductions in stocks, the light supply in the hands of jobbers, and the continued lighter production in comparison with a year ago should be factors of strength to the evaporated milk markets.

Stocks and Exports of Condensed and Evaporated Milk ¹

Stocks on April 1, with Comparisons; Exports During March, with Comparisons

Stocks	Apr. 1, 1930		Mar. 1, 1930 ¹		Apr. 1, 1929 ¹	
	Case goods	Bulk goods	Case goods	Bulk goods	Case goods	Bulk goods
Condensed						
Total stocks	1,000 lbs. 17,495	1,000 lbs. 20,523	1,000 lbs. 18,671	1,000 lbs. 20,435	1,000 lbs. 8,677	1,000 lbs. 6,633
Total unsold stocks	13,235	4,719	14,077	4,685	3,841	2,799
Evaporated						
Total stocks	146,571	253	153,202	194	111,868	242
Total unsold stocks	125,623	114	129,580	117	87,491	116

Exports	Mar., 1930	Feb., 1930	Mar., 1929
	1,000 lbs. 3,477	1,000 lbs. 3,582	1,000 lbs. 4,510
Condensed milk	3,477	3,582	4,510
Evaporated milk	5,369	5,121	7,768
Total	8,846	8,703	12,278

¹ Revised figures, including late reports.

Production of Condensed and Evaporated Milk Reported by Manufacturers—March

Commodity	Comparison of production for same firms					
	Previous year			Previous month		
	Firms	Mar., 1930	Mar., 1929	Firms	Mar., 1930	Feb., 1930
Cond. case goods	8	12,932,331	13,669,595	8	12,932,331	11,170,867
Cond. bulk goods	28	11,745,053	12,875,396	29	12,506,915	9,691,178
Evap. case goods	32	103,211,212	113,067,976	36	111,283,040	89,274,083
Evap. bulk goods	12	2,263,273	3,011,798	12	2,263,273	2,138,911
Total	53	136,151,869	142,624,765	57	138,985,559	112,275,039

The current month's figures include reports from condensed and evaporated milk firms operating approximately 98% of the total factories in the United States.

Wholesale Prices of Condensed and Evaporated Milk

March and February, 1930

[To domestic trade]

Geographic section	Sweetened condensed, case of 44-ounce cans		Unsweetened evaporated, case of 16-ounce cans	
	March	February	March	February
New England	\$5.58	\$6.01	\$3.78	\$3.82
Middle Atlantic	6.00	6.02	3.76	3.82
South Atlantic	6.16	6.23	3.81	3.88
East North Central	6.11	6.12	3.64	3.67
West North Central		6.15	3.68	3.78
South Central		6.47	3.69	3.89
Western (North)			6.30	3.88
Western (South)			6.35	3.92
United States	6.11	6.14	3.77	3.83

Condensed milk markets showed but little improvement during April and at the close of the month the tone was easy. Demand was somewhat slow and not satisfactory. April 1 stocks only showed a reduction of 3.0% from the March 1 holdings and were still 148.0% heavier than on April 1 a year ago and 84.0% heavier than the five-year average. Production during March was 7.0% lighter than for the same month in 1929 but was 11.0% heavier than for the previous month. For the first three months of 1930 production was approximately 2.3% lighter than for the same period in 1929.

Prices to Producers at Condenseries for 3.5 Per Cent Milk¹
April and March, 1930

Geographic section	By manufacturers of case and bulk goods		By manufacturers of bulk goods only	
	April	March	April	March
	Per 100 pounds	Per 100 pounds	Per 100 pounds	Per 100 pounds
Middle Atlantic.....	\$2.01	\$2.16	\$2.42	\$2.51
South Atlantic.....	1.76	1.76		
East North Central.....	1.68	1.68	1.91	1.93
West North Central.....	1.65	1.67	1.90	2.05
South Central.....	1.71	1.73		
Western (North).....	1.65	1.64	1.96	1.75
Western (South).....	1.64	1.66		
United States.....	1.68	1.69	2.13	2.19

¹ These prices do not include those paid by factories which base prices in part on current wholesale butter market quotations or which for other reasons could not report prices at the time their reports were mailed.

Prices Paid Producers at Country Points¹ for Standard or Grade B Milk (3.5% Butterfat)

Section	Number of local markets	Range of prices per 100 pounds	Average price	Comparison of prices for same markets			
				Number of local markets	Average for—		
					May, 1930	April, 1930	May, 1929
New England.....	12	\$3.26-\$4.11	\$3.72	11	\$3.73	\$3.75	\$3.64
Middle Atlantic.....	12	2.35-3.39	2.95	12	2.95	2.99	2.99
East North Central.....	23	1.57-3.20	2.40	20	2.46	2.47	2.46
West North Central.....	19	1.49-3.10	2.16	17	2.14	2.16	2.24
South Atlantic.....	11	2.70-4.37	3.30	11	3.30	3.36	3.52
East South Central.....	5	1.84-2.58	2.23	5	2.26	2.28	2.25
West South Central.....	5	1.57-2.51	2.13	5	2.18	2.21	2.48
Mountain.....	5	1.62-2.47	2.13	5	2.13	2.13	2.48
Pacific.....	9	1.85-2.79	2.26	9	2.26	2.34	2.39
United States.....	101	1.49-4.37	2.63	95	2.65	2.72	2.76

¹ The prices at country points apply to milk delivered direct by farmers in their own cans to local milk shipping stations and near-by city milk plants. They show the range and average of prices actually received by producers supplying cities and differ from the dealers' buying prices by the costs of transportation applicable to different shipping points. "Basic" prices are used for cities where a surplus plan or pooling plan is in effect, and where net prices are not yet determined. The price per 100 pounds may be reduced to cents per quart by dividing by 46.53.

Report of Fluid Milk Market for May, 1930

Wholesale and Retail Milk Prices at Cities

State	City	Dealers' buying price at city for 3.5% B. F.	Selling price ¹					Pre- vail- ing B. F. test of milk sold
			On routes				At retail stores	
			Wholesale trade		Family trade			
			Bulk	Bulk	Bottles	Bottles		
		<i>Cents Per qt.</i>	<i>Cents Per qt.</i>	<i>Cents Per qt.</i>	<i>Cents Per qt.</i>	<i>Cents Per qt.</i>	<i>Per ct.</i>	
Ala.	Birmingham	2 7.52		12.75-15	16	15	3.8-4.0	
Ariz.	Phoenix				12-15	12-15	3.4-4.8	
Calif.	Los Angeles	6.77			15			
	Oakland	6.02	8.75	10	14	12	3.6	
	San Francisco	6.68	8.25-10.5	10-12	14	12-14	3.6-4.1	
Colo.	Colorado Springs	5.63	8.75	10	12	12	3.4-3.8	
	Denver	4.02			11		3.5	
	Pueblo	4.51	7	9	12	10-12	3.8	
Conn.	Bridgeport	2 9.07	12	11	16	16	3.6-3.7	
	Hartford	2 9.07	12	14	16	16	3.8-4.0	
	New Haven	2 9.07	12.5	14	16	16	3.7	
Del.	Wilmington	2 6.94	11	13	13	14-15	3.7-3.8	
D. C.	Washington	2 7.50	11.25-12	12-13	14-15	12-15	3.7-4.1	
Fla.	Jacksonville	7.09	12.5	14-15	18	17-18	4.0	
	Miami	7.41-8.75	10-12.5	8-12	15	10-15	3.5-4.2	
	Tampa	9.39	10-15	15-18	20	17-20	3.5-4.4	
Ill.	Chicago	2 5.74	8.5-10	13	14	14	3.5-3.6	
	Peoria		8.25	11	13	13	3.7	
	Springfield	2 5.37	9	13	14.28	15	3.8	
Ind.	Evansville		8.5	11	12.5	12.5	3.8	
	Fort Wayne	4.19	7.5	9-10	12	11-12	3.8	
	Indianapolis	4.13	7.5-8	10	12	11-12	3.7-3.8	
	South Bend	5.16	8	10	12	12	3.8-4.0	
Iowa.	Davenport	2 5.37	7.5	9-10	12	12	3.5-3.6	
	Des Moines	2 4.94-5.16	7.5	9	11	10-11	3.6	
	Dubuque		7.5	8	10	9-10	3.6-4.0	
Kans.	Topeka	2 4.40-4.84	7.5	8	10	10	3.6	
	Wichita	3.76-4.29	7.5	8-10	10-12	10-12	3.5	
Ky.	Lexington	2 4.51	8.75	12	14	10-14	4.3	
	Louisville	2 4.38-4.64	6.5	10	12	12	3.8-4.0	
La.	New Orleans	5.67	8.75	12	14	14	4.0	
Md.	Baltimore	2 7.61	11	14	14	14	4.0	
Mass.	Boston	(2 9)	11.25	12.5	15.5	13		
	Fall River			11-12	13-15	13-15	3.7	
	Springfield	2 8.03		11-12	15.5	13	3.7-4.0	
Mich.	Detroit				13	13		
	Grand Rapids	2 4.94	7	9	11	10-11	3.7	
	Kalamazoo	2 6.02-6.88	9.5	11	13	13	4.0	
Minn.	Duluth	2 5.27	8	10	12	12	3.8	
	Minneapolis	2 5.05	8-8.5	9.5-10	11	10-11	3.5-3.6	
	St. Paul	2 5.05	8	9.5	11		3.5-3.7	
	Winona	6.66	8.75	10	11	11	3.5	
Miss.	Meridian		6.25	10	15	15	4.4	
Mo.	Kansas City	4.73	8.75-10	9-11	13	10-13	3.6-4.0	
	St. Louis	4.29-4.51	8	11	13	13	3.8	
Mont.	Butte	5.78	7.5-8.25	10	13	13	3.4-3.8	
Nebr.	Lincoln	3.95	7	9	11	11	3.8	
	Omaha	4.40	7.5	9	11	11	3.5	
N. H.	Portsmouth	7.66	11	11	14	14	3.8	
N. J.	Trenton	2 7.44	9.5	12	13	14	3.7-3.8	
N. Mex.	Albuquerque	6.88	10	12.5	15	15	4.0	
N. Y.	Albany	2 7.48	9.5	15	15	16-18	3.85	
	Buffalo	6.55	9	11-12	14	13-14	3.6-3.7	
	New York	2 6.45	11	14	15	15	3.58	
N. C.	Greensboro	2 7.95	12.5	14	17	17	4.0	
	Winston-Salem	2 7.52	12.5	13	16	17	4.2-4.4	
N. Dak.	Mandan	2 4.84	8.75		12	10	3.8	
Ohio.	Cincinnati	2 5.37	9.5	12.5	14	14	3.5	
	Cleveland	2 5.91	8.25-8.75	9-10	12	11	3.5-3.8	
	Columbus	2 5.70	8-8.5	10	12	11-12	3.5-4.0	
	Toledo	5.48	9	11	13	12-13	3.5	
Okla.	Oklahoma City	4.13	8.75	8-10	10-12	10-12		
	Tulsa	5.27-5.63	10	12	15-20	10-20	4.0	
Oreg.	Portland	5.16	7.5-8.75	8-9	12-15	10-11	4.0-5.0	
Pa.	Philadelphia	2 7.50-7.59	10	12-13	13		3.6	
	Pittsburgh	2 6.45	8-8.5	12	13		3.7-3.9	
	Scranton	6.17-6.98	10	12-14	14	15	3.5-3.7	
R. I.	Providence	2 8.83	12	13	15.5	13	3.7	
S. Dak.	Sioux Falls	2 5.37	7.5	10	12	12	3.7	
Tenn.	Memphis	5.54	8-8.75	10-11	14-15	11-13	4.0-4.2	
	Nashville		3.75	12	14	14	4.4	
Tex.	Dallas	2 6.02	8.75	10	13	11-12	4.0-4.4	
	Houston	2 6.02			15		4.4	
Utah.	Salt Lake City	4.51	7	8	10	9-10	3.6	
Vt.	Burlington		8	8	10	10		
Wa.	Richmond	2 8.45-8.70	11	13	14		3.8-4.0	
Wash.	Seattle	2 4.68	8	9.5	12	11	4.0	
W. Va.	Clarksburg	2 4.45	8	12	14	15	3.8-4.0	
	Wheeling	2 5.80	10	10	12	12	3.5-3.8	
Wis.	Madison		10	10	12	12	3.6	
	Milwaukee	2 6.66	9	10.5	12	10-12	3.5-3.6	
	Racine		10.5	11	12	12	3.5	
	Superior	2 5.27	8	10	12	12	3.8	

¹ These prices represent grade B milk or the grade which is most commonly sold, the butterfat content varying from 3.4% to 5% in different cities.

² Basic prices for fluid milk.

³ At country plants.

⁴ 8.83, 1st to 15th; 7.82, 16th to 31st.

⁵ In the 201-210-mile zone.

Retail Prices of Special Milk, Cream, and Buttermilk

May, 1930

Cities	Special milk, per quart	Certified milk, per quart	Light cream (18-25% B. F.), per half pint	Cultured buttermilk, per quart
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
Boston.....	19	26		10
New York.....	18	28		
Philadelphia.....	15-16	30	17	13-14
Pittsburgh.....		25	17	10
Cleveland.....	19-20	25	16-19	11-12
Chicago.....	17-18	25	16	10-20
Minneapolis.....		22	15	12
St. Louis.....	16-18	25	17	10-18
Washington.....	17-25	30	16-18	13 15
Jacksonville.....	25		20-30	10-12
New Orleans.....	18	31	17	14
Memphis.....		30	10-18	6-8
Portland.....	12-15		15	10-15
San Francisco.....	15	25	20	14
Average of above cities.....	18.09	26.83	17.27	12.19

Stocks, Exports and Imports of Dry Milk

Stocks on April 1, with Comparisons; Exports and Imports During March, with Comparisons

Total stocks ¹	Apr. 1, 1930	Mar. 1, 1930 ²	Apr. 1, 1929 ²
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
Whole milk.....	1,526,149	1,780,449	1,066,339
Skim milk.....	24,023,885	24,330,172	12,891,990
Dry milk	March, 1930	February, 1930	March, 1929
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
Exports.....	629,001	453,787	454,324
Imports.....	298,039	247,992	524,584

¹ Total stocks include all stocks held by manufacturers reporting.² Revised figures include late reports.

Production of Dry Milk Reported by Manufacturers—March

[Includes reports from principal firms operating dry milk factories in the United States]

Classes of dry milk	Comparison of production (pounds) for same firms					
	Previous year			Previous month		
	Firms ¹	March, 1930	March, 1929	Firms ¹	March, 1930	February, 1930
Whole milk.....	11	593,895	421,517	11	593,895	207,605
Skim milk.....	81	15,123,863	12,946,734	104	16,861,303	13,998,727
Part skim.....	2	2,900	15,000	2	2,900	82,200
Cream powder.....	1	338	0	1	338	0
Buttermilk.....	67	3,876,664	2,690,428	72	3,894,788	3,096,741

¹ Figures showing number of firms do not represent number of factories since some firms operate more than one factory.

Wholesale Selling Prices of Dry Milk During March

[Cents per pound]

Dry skim milk (bulk goods)—Reported sales		Dry whole milk (bulk goods)—Reported sales		Dry buttermilk (bulk goods)—Reported sales	
Price	Pounds	Price	Pounds	Price	Pounds
5 to 5½.....	25,460	20¼ to 21½.....	36,986	4½ to 5½.....	43,650
5½ to 6.....	2,125,064	21½ to 22½.....	31,540	5½ to 6½.....	1,396,460
6 to 6½.....	5,011,927	22½ to 23½.....	—	6½ to 7½.....	2,302,635
6½ to 7.....	4,747,413	23½ to 24½.....	—	7½ to 8½.....	210,003
7 to 7½.....	3,131,506	24½ to 25½.....	59,738		
7½ to 8.....	1,888,841	25½ to 26½.....	385,099		
8 to 8½.....	418,738				
8½ to 9.....	23,929				
9 to 9½.....	96,800				
9½ to 10.....	—				
10 to 10½.....	2,299				
Total.....	17,471,977		513,363		3,952,748
Average price March.....	6.60¢		25.38¢		6.72¢
Average price February.....	6.96¢		25.67¢		6.86¢

Wholesale prices reported on case goods were as follows:
 Dry whole milk (1-pound cans), 47.97 cents per pound.
 Dry buttermilk, 8.72 cents per pound.

Wholesale Selling Prices f. o. b. Distributing Points—March

Dry Skim Milk

Cents per lb.		Cents per lb.	
Boston.....	7.1 - 9	Kansas City.....	8 - 9
New York.....	6 - 9	Seattle.....	6.6 - 8
Philadelphia.....	6.125 - 9	Portland.....	6.3 - 8
Chicago.....	5.5 - 10.5	Los Angeles.....	6.25 - 9.5
Cleveland.....	7.5 - 9	San Francisco.....	6.5 - 8
St. Louis.....	8 - 9		

Creamery Butter Production, March

	Estimated production, March, 1930	Estimated production, February, 1930	Estimated production, March, 1929	March, 1930, estimate compared with—	
				February, 1930	March, 1929
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Per cent	Per cent
Minnesota.....	24,174,100	21,444,600	24,097,000	+12.72	+0.31
Iowa.....	14,464,500	12,932,300	41,458,000	+11.84	+0.04
Wisconsin.....	12,286,000	10,360,900	11,145,000	+18.58	+10.23
Nevada.....	6,264,900	5,220,300	7,282,000	+19.81	+14.11
Kansas.....	3,447,800	2,990,300	3,927,000	+15.29	+12.21
Missouri.....	3,086,800	2,887,000	4,266,000	+6.92	+27.65
North Dakota.....	1,989,900	1,762,600	2,442,000	+12.89	+18.52
South Dakota.....	3,000,500	2,571,300	3,041,000	+16.69	+1.34
Michigan.....	4,699,100	4,409,500	4,421,000	+6.56	+6.29
Illinois.....	3,721,700	3,604,900	4,219,000	+3.24	+11.79
Indiana.....	3,694,100	3,693,600	3,816,000	+0.01	+3.20
Ohio.....	4,332,300	4,055,200	4,189,000	+6.83	+3.42
New York.....	639,000	670,400	559,000	+4.69	+14.31
California.....	6,775,000	5,221,000	7,208,000	+29.75	+6.00
Washington.....	2,449,300	2,119,600	2,182,000	+15.55	+12.25
Oregon.....	1,431,200	1,290,200	1,531,000	+10.92	+6.52
Idaho.....	1,754,900	1,608,100	1,664,000	+9.12	+5.46
Other States.....	10,417,000	9,362,900	11,691,000	+11.25	+10.90
Total.....	108,618,700	95,205,500	112,138,000	+12.90	+3.14

Receipts and Storage Holdings of Butter, April

	Receipts for week	Receipts since Jan. 1	Storage holdings at close of week
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
Week ended Apr. 5:			
New York.....	5,122,191	65,392,670	3,974,485
Chicago.....	5,201,400	57,016,725	3,596,699
Boston.....	1,018,150	14,931,770	1,481,304
Philadelphia.....	1,610,475	20,873,925	1,412,141
San Francisco.....	515,979	5,424,870	119,493
Total, 5 markets.....	13,468,195	163,639,960	10,584,122
Week ended Apr. 12:			
New York.....	5,094,813	70,457,483	3,679,933
Chicago.....	4,685,375	61,703,100	3,303,898
Boston.....	1,399,790	16,331,560	1,269,549
Philadelphia.....	1,722,300	22,596,225	1,200,275
San Francisco.....	624,122	6,048,992	176,232
Total, 5 markets.....	13,497,400	177,137,360	9,629,887
Week ended Apr. 19:			
New York.....	5,430,470	75,887,953	3,440,536
Chicago.....	4,424,850	66,127,950	3,069,493
Boston.....	1,435,840	17,767,400	1,170,886
Philadelphia.....	1,349,475	23,945,700	1,118,905
San Francisco.....	547,020	6,596,012	325,615
Total, 5 markets.....	13,187,655	190,325,015	9,125,435
Week ended Apr. 26:			
New York.....	5,472,445	81,360,398	3,572,289
Chicago.....	5,195,175	71,323,125	2,847,878
Boston.....	1,544,209	19,311,600	1,158,453
Philadelphia.....	1,836,375	25,782,075	1,117,405
San Francisco.....	733,892	7,329,904	408,648
Total, 5 markets.....	14,782,087	205,107,102	9,104,673

Cold-Storage Holdings of Dairy and Poultry Products at 26 Markets ¹

Date	Butter	American cheese	Eggs	Dressed poultry
	Pounds	Pounds	Cases	Pounds
Apr. 5.....	19,608,209	32,770,569	1,704,804	81,234,167
Apr. 12.....	17,674,205	32,024,680	2,183,949	75,983,304
Apr. 19.....	16,576,007	30,908,138	2,638,799	70,982,148
Apr. 26.....	15,936,907	30,971,973	3,225,653	66,008,145

¹ New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, Providence, Buffalo, Syracuse, Cuba, N. Y., Lowell, N. Y., Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Detroit, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Milwaukee, Plymouth, Marshfield, Green Bay, Wis., Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis, Omaha, Portland, Seattle, San Francisco, and Los Angeles.

Production of evaporated milk during March, although 2.7% lighter than for the same month a year ago, was 24.2% heavier than for February. This increase is largely accounted for by the difference in the length of the two months. Last year the increase in production from February to March amounted to 26.1%. For the first three months of the current year the production of evaporated milk was 3.4% lighter than for the same period last year. This is in comparison with a similar decrease of 1.4% in the make of butter and an increase of 8.5% in the production of cheese.

Wholesale Prices of Fresh Creamery Butter (92 Score), April

[Cents per pound]

Day	New York	Chicago	Boston	Philadelphia	San Francisco
1.....	37½	37¼	38½	38½	40
2.....	38	37	38½	39	40
3.....	38	37	38½	39	39½
4.....	39	37½	39½	40	39½
5.....	39	38	39½	40	39½
6.....	39	37½	39½	40	39
7.....	39	37½	39½	40	39
8.....	38½	37½	39½	39½	39
9.....	38½	37½	39	39½	39
10.....	38½	37½	39	39½	39
11.....	38½	37½	39	39½	39
12.....	38½	37½	39	39½	39
13.....	38½	37	39	39½	39
14.....	39	37½	39½	40	39
15.....	39	37½	39½	40	39
16.....	39	37½	39½	40	39
17.....	39	37½	39½	40	39
18.....	39	37½	39½	40	38
19.....	39½	37½	(1)	40½	38
20.....	39	37½	39½	40	38
21.....	38½	37	39	39½	38
22.....	38½	37	39	39½	38
23.....	38½	37	39	39½	38
24.....	38½	37½	39	39½	38
25.....	38½	37½	39	39½	38
26.....	38½	37½	39	39½	38
27.....	37½	37½	38½	38½	38
28.....	37½	36	38	38½	39
29.....	37½	36½	38	38½	38
30.....	37½	36½	38	38½	38
Average:					
April, 1930.....	38.53	37.23	39.04	39.53	38.75
April, 1929.....	45.35	44.14	46.22	46.34	43.13

¹ Holiday.

Receipts and Storage Holdings of Cheese, April

1930	Receipts for week	Receipts since Jan. 1	Storage holdings at close of week
Week ended Apr. 5:			
New York.....	Pounds 1,082,355	Pounds 12,704,473	Pounds 3,484,705
Chicago.....	1,181,813	16,390,232	5,314,167
Boston.....	348,771	3,535,445	771,885
Philadelphia.....	409,688	4,607,337	878,955
San Francisco.....	319,327	3,126,071	508,921
Total, 5 markets.....	3,341,454	40,363,558	10,758,633
Week ended Apr. 12:			
New York.....	883,199	13,587,672	3,405,798
Chicago.....	1,217,558	17,607,750	5,140,861
Boston.....	211,892	3,747,347	709,385
Philadelphia.....	417,530	5,024,867	858,391
San Francisco.....	265,008	3,391,679	305,339
Total, 5 markets.....	2,995,787	43,359,345	10,416,774
Week ended Apr. 19:			
New York.....	854,116	14,441,788	3,359,689
Chicago.....	1,131,698	18,739,488	5,039,577
Boston.....	335,887	4,083,224	639,984
Philadelphia.....	295,067	5,319,934	756,565
San Francisco.....	272,279	3,663,958	302,141
Total, 5 markets.....	2,889,047	46,248,392	10,097,956
Week ended Apr. 26:			
New York.....	927,143	15,368,931	3,377,147
Chicago.....	1,126,290	19,865,778	4,762,576
Boston.....	211,674	4,294,808	615,583
Philadelphia.....	388,214	5,708,148	837,115
San Francisco.....	281,558	3,945,516	328,950
Total, 5 markets.....	2,934,879	49,183,271	9,921,411

Receipts of American Cheese at Wisconsin Warehouses, April

	1930	Corresponding week in 1929
Week ended Apr. 5:		
New York.....	Pounds 4,721,538	Pounds 3,986,211
Chicago.....	4,400,918	4,275,566
Boston.....	4,653,813	4,646,979
Philadelphia.....	5,043,158	4,593,810
San Francisco.....		
Total since Jan. 1.....	65,844,583	61,197,341

Wholesale Prices of No. 1 Fresh American Cheese (Single Daisies), April

[Cents per pound]

Day	New York	Chicago	Boston ¹	Philadelphia	San Francisco ²
1.....	20½-21	19-19½	19-20	20½-20¾	21
2.....	20½-21	19-19½	19-20	20½-20¾	21
3.....	20½-21	19-19½	19-20	20½-20¾	21
4.....	20½-21	19-19½	19-20	20½-20¾	21
5.....	20½-21	19-19½	19-20	20½-20¾	21
6.....	20½-21	19-19½	19-20	20½-20¾	21
7.....	20½-21	19-19½	19-20	20½-20¾	21
8.....	20½-21	19-19½	19-20	20½-20¾	21
9.....	20½-21	19-19½	19-20	20½-20¾	21
10.....	20½-21	19-19½	19-20	20½-20¾	21
11.....	20½-21	19-19½	19-20	20½-20¾	21
12.....	20½-21	19-19½	19-20	20½-20¾	21
13.....	20½-21	19-19½	19-20	20½-20¾	21
14.....	20½-21	19-19½	19-20	20½-20¾	21
15.....	20½-21	19-19½	19-20	20½-20¾	21
16.....	20½-21	19-19½	19-20	20½-20¾	21
17.....	20½-21	19-19½	19-20	20½-20¾	20½
18.....	20½-21	19-19½	19-20	20½-20¾	20½
19.....	20½-21	19-19½	(3)	20½-20¾	20½
20.....	20½-21	19-19½	19-20	20½-20¾	20½
21.....	20½-21	19-19½	19-20	20½-20¾	20½
22.....	20½-21	19-19½	19-20	20½-20¾	20½
23.....	20½-21	19-19½	19-20	20½-20¾	20½
24.....	20½-21	19-19½	19-20	20½-20¾	20½
25.....	20½-21	19-19½	19-20	20½-20¾	20½
26.....	20½-21	19-19½	19-20	20½-20¾	20½
27.....	20½-21	19-19½	19-20	20½-20¾	20½
28.....	20½-21	19-19½	19-20	20½-20¾	20½
29.....	20½-21	19-19½	19-20	20½-20¾	20
30.....	20½-21	19-19½	19-20	20½-20¾	20
Average:					
April, 1930.....	20.78	19.15	19.50	20.59	20.73
April, 1929.....	23.55	21.72	24.25	23.33	22.62

¹ Twins.² Flats.³ Holiday.

Receipts and Storage Holdings of Eggs, April

1930	Receipts for week	Receipts since Jan. 1	Storage holdings at close of week
Week ended Apr. 5:			
New York.....	Cases 302,182	Cases 2,134,676	Cases 439,792
Chicago.....	202,616	1,323,773	376,791
Boston.....	66,316	404,184	72,678
Philadelphia.....	59,818	457,148	57,283
San Francisco.....	17,545	211,435	27,194
Total, 5 markets.....	648,477	4,591,216	973,738
Week ended Apr. 12:			
New York.....	260,243	2,394,919	536,691
Chicago.....	212,991	1,536,764	514,870
Boston.....	54,303	518,487	95,846
Philadelphia.....	55,490	512,638	73,718
San Francisco.....	20,320	231,755	28,098
Total, 5 markets.....	603,347	5,194,563	1,249,223
Week ended Apr. 19:			
New York.....	250,786	2,645,705	651,772
Chicago.....	215,840	1,752,604	647,053
Boston.....	43,724	562,211	109,443
Philadelphia.....	60,983	573,621	90,558
San Francisco.....	17,744	249,499	31,995
Total, 5 markets.....	589,077	5,783,640	1,530,821
Week ended Apr. 26:			
New York.....	252,741	2,898,446	791,488
Chicago.....	234,332	1,986,936	837,527
Boston.....	54,413	616,624	134,107
Philadelphia.....	54,804	628,485	114,157
San Francisco.....	17,819	267,318	35,228
Total, 5 markets.....	614,169	6,397,809	1,912,507

Although more optimism as to the future trends of the dry milk markets prevailed during April, the tone of the market failed to show any material strength and ruled weak and irregular. At the close of the month, however, a bullish trend was noticeable in a few quarters, according to current trade reports received by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Concessions continued to be freely offered in an effort to reduce further abnormally heavy stocks. Because of the rather indifferent demand for dry skim milk for human consumption, sharp price reductions were made in some markets to encourage buyers to take on additional supplies. On the whole, trading was considerably more active than for some months especially so on the lower grades of skim milk which are used by feed manufacturers and feeders.

Receipts and Storage Holdings of Dressed Poultry, April

1930	Receipts for week	Receipts since Jan. 1	Storage holdings at close of week
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
Week ended Apr. 5:			
New York.....	2,468,000	37,108,730	21,195,474
Chicago.....	703,401	18,796,178	28,858,840
Boston.....	698,561	11,533,714	6,489,108
Philadelphia.....	573,136	8,034,000	3,616,184
San Francisco.....	90,069	2,822,913	2,151,532
Total, 5 markets.....	4,533,167	78,295,555	62,311,138
Week ended Apr. 12:			
New York.....	2,527,565	39,636,315	19,362,163
Chicago.....	428,494	19,224,672	26,657,612
Boston.....	505,189	12,058,903	6,009,781
Philadelphia.....	619,637	8,653,637	3,675,676
San Francisco.....	117,456	2,940,399	2,072,497
Total, 5 markets.....	4,198,371	82,493,926	57,777,729
Week ended Apr. 19:			
New York.....	2,368,060	42,004,375	18,057,896
Chicago.....	744,756	19,969,428	25,153,339
Boston.....	607,622	12,646,525	5,605,870
Philadelphia.....	354,317	9,037,954	3,506,744
San Francisco.....	89,633	3,030,032	2,038,076
Total, 5 markets.....	4,194,388	86,688,314	54,361,925
Week ended Apr. 26:			
New York.....	2,176,224	44,180,599	16,297,167
Chicago.....	317,579	20,287,007	23,413,211
Boston.....	637,696	13,284,221	5,327,386
Philadelphia.....	406,544	9,444,498	3,232,460
San Francisco.....	54,993	3,085,025	2,022,223
Total, 5 markets.....	3,593,036	90,281,350	50,292,447

Number of Persons Employed per Farm on Farms of Crop Reporters, March 1, April 1, and May 1, 1929 and 1930, by Geographic Divisions

Family Labor

Month and year	United States	North Atlantic	North Central	South Atlantic	South Central	Western
Mar. 1, 1929.....	2.18	1.58	1.67	2.93	3.18	1.61
Apr. 1, 1929.....	2.33	1.62	1.71	3.22	3.55	1.67
May 1, 1929.....	2.36	1.63	1.73	3.21	3.65	1.66
Mar. 1, 1930.....	2.23	1.53	1.65	2.78	3.54	1.57
Apr. 1, 1930.....	2.38	1.60	1.70	3.19	3.82	1.68
May 1, 1930.....	2.54	1.60	1.71	3.10	3.67	1.67

Hired Farm Labor

Mar. 1, 1929.....	0.91	0.77	0.46	1.67	1.23	1.21
Apr. 1, 1929.....	1.06	.85	.55	1.69	1.53	1.50
May 1, 1929.....	1.14	.93	.58	1.97	1.66	1.36
Mar. 1, 1930.....	.95	.77	.45	1.64	1.36	1.35
Apr. 1, 1930.....	.92	.91	.50	1.49	1.18	1.31
May 1, 1930.....	1.09	.98	.55	1.81	1.51	1.57

Family and Hired Labor Combined

Mar. 1, 1929.....	3.09	2.35	2.13	4.59	4.41	2.82
Apr. 1, 1929.....	3.39	2.48	2.26	4.91	5.07	3.17
May 1, 1929.....	3.50	2.55	2.31	5.18	5.31	3.02
Mar. 1, 1930.....	3.17	2.35	2.10	4.42	4.90	2.92
Apr. 1, 1930.....	3.30	2.52	2.21	4.69	5.00	2.99
May 1, 1930.....	3.43	2.58	2.26	4.90	5.18	3.24

Tobacco Crop Reduced in Porto Rico

The total 1929-30 tobacco production of Porto Rico is estimated at 26,786,353 pounds, according to a census conducted by the Bureau of Agricultural Development of the Porto Rican Department of Agriculture and Labor with the cooperation of the Commission to Protect Porto Rican Tobacco. Of this total, 2,530,000 pounds are second-crop tobacco and lower quality boliches. The area planted to tobacco this season is estimated at 43,312 acres. These estimates are somewhat below the preliminary estimates, which were 45,400 acres and 30,100,000 pounds. The 1928-29 crop was about 29,000,000 pounds from an area of 39,000 acres.

Recent Agricultural Publications

These publications are free as long as the limited supply of the department lasts. After the department's supply is exhausted they may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., at the prices quoted in parentheses.

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Farmers' Bulletins

- 354 F., Rev. Onion Culture. (5¢.)
 734 F., Rev. Flytraps and Their Operation. (5¢.)
 781 F., Rev. Tuberculosis of Hogs. (5¢.)
 876 F., Rev. Making Butter on the Farm. (5¢.)
 1210 F., Rev. Measuring and Marketing Farm Timber. (10¢.)
 1255 F., Rev. The Production of Peas for Canning. (5¢.)
 1275 F., Rev. Weevils in Beans and Peas. (10¢.)
 1397 F., Rev. Mouse Control in Field and Orchard. (5¢.)
 1468 F., Rev. Muskmelons. (10¢.)
 1486 F., Rev. Longleaf Pine Primer. (10¢.)
 1620 F., Growing Cucumbers for Pickling. (5¢.)
 1624 F., The Mexican Bean Beetle in the East and Its Control. (5¢.)
 1625 F., Tick Fever. (5¢.)
 1626 F., Feeding Dairy Cows. (5¢.)

Technical Bulletins

- 146 T., Testing Phylloxera-Resistant Grape Stocks in the Vinifera Regions of the United States. By George H. Husmann. (20¢.)
 162 T., Tests of Various Aliphatic Compounds as Fumigants. By R. C. Roark and R. T. Cotton. (10¢.)
 166 T., Timber Growing and Logging Practice in the Northeast. By Samuel T. Dana. Introduction by William B. Greeley. (40¢.)
 175 T., Breeding Tobacco for Resistance to Thielavia Root Rot. By James Johnson. (10¢.)
 177 T., Commercial Irrigation Companies. By Wells A. Hutchins. (10¢.)

Circulars

- 114 C., Within the Breed the Big Dairy Cows Excel. (5¢.)
 116 C., Calcium Arsenate Dusting as a Cause of Aphid Infestation. (5¢.)

Leaflets

- 49 L., Rev. Ice Creams Frozen Without Stirring. (5¢.)
 50 L., Rev. How to Make a Cat Trap. (5¢.)
 56 L., Preventing Cracks in New Wood Floors. (5¢.)
 57 L., Pulpwood crops in the Northeast. (5¢.)

Miscellaneous Publications

- 27 MP., Rev. Black Currant Spreads White-Pine Blister Rust. (5¢.)
 51 MP., Rev. National Wild-Life Reservations. (5¢.)
 70 MP., Glossary of Terms Used in Fire Control. (10¢.)
 72 MP., Lantern Slides and Film Strips of the United States Department of Agriculture. (5¢.)

Statistical Bulletins

- 28 S., Corn Statistics, Year Ended December 31, 1928, with Comparable Data for Earlier Years. (25¢.)
 29 S., Statistics of Oats, Barley, and Grain Sorghums, Year Ended December 31, 1928, with Comparable Data for Earlier Years. (25¢.)

Other Publications

- Report of the Virgin Islands Agricultural Experiment Station, 1929. (10¢.)
 Yearbook of Agriculture, 1930. (\$1.50.)

There was a slight out-of-storage movement of lard during April. Normally there is an increase of this commodity during this period.

Stocks were below a year ago by approximately 80,000,000 and the 5-year average by about 36,500,000 pounds.

Fruits and Vegetables

Prices to Jobbers of Fruits and Vegetables

April, 1930, with Comparisons

APPLES (U. S. No. 1, 2½ inches up)

Variety and market	April, 1930				March, 1930		April, 1929	
	Opening	Low	High	Closing	Low	High	Low	High
New York City: Bushel baskets— New York Baldwins.....	\$1.75-\$2.25	\$1.75-\$2.25	\$2.00-\$2.25	\$1.75-\$2.25	\$1.75	\$1.75-\$2.25	\$1.50-\$1.62½	\$1.90-\$2.00
Chicago: Bushel baskets— Michigan Baldwins.....	2.25- 2.50	2.25- 2.50	2.65- 2.85	2.65- 2.85	\$2.00- 2.25	2.25- 2.60	-----	-----
Michigan Spys.....	2.50- 2.75	2.50- 2.75	2.75- 3.25	2.75- 3.25	2.50- 2.75	2.50- 2.75	2.50- 2.75	2.75

CABBAGE

South Carolina Pointed Type—1½-bushel hampers:								
New York.....	\$2.75	\$0.90- \$1.12½	\$3.00-\$3.50	\$1.50-\$2.00	\$2.50- \$2.75	\$2.75-\$3.00	\$0.60-\$1.00	\$1.37½-\$1.62½
Philadelphia.....	3.00	1.15- 1.35	3.00- 3.25	1.75- 2.00	2.75	2.75- 3.25	.65- 1.00	1.25 - 1.40
Baltimore.....	\$2.75-3.00	1.25- 1.50	3.25	1.50- 1.75	2.90- 3.00	3.25	1.00- 1.10	1.25 - 1.35
Texas Flat and Round Type—hulk per ton:								
Cincinnati.....	125.00	90.00-100.00	150.00	90.00-100.00	90.00-100.00	125.00-140.00	35.00-40.00	60.00
St. Louis.....	130.00	75.00- 85.00	130.00-135.00	75.00- 85.00	80.00- 85.00	130.00-135.00	30.00	45.00

CELERY

Florida—10-inch crates (3-8 dozen):								
New York.....	\$2.50-\$3.50	\$2.25-\$3.50	\$4.00-\$4.75	\$3.50-\$4.50	\$1.50-\$2.50	\$2.50-\$3.50	\$1.25-\$2.00	\$3.00-\$4.00
Philadelphia.....	2.50- 3.75	2.25- 3.50	4.00- 5.00	4.00- 4.50	1.50- 2.50	2.50- 3.75	1.25- 2.00	2.50- 3.75
Baltimore.....	3.00- 3.75	3.00- 3.50	4.50	4.25- 4.50	2.00- 2.75	3.00- 3.75	2.00- 2.25	2.25- 3.00
Pittsburgh.....	2.25- 3.75	2.25- 3.50	4.00- 5.00	4.00- 5.00	1.75- 2.25	2.75- 4.50	1.50- 2.25	2.50- 3.25
Chicago.....	2.75- 3.75	2.75- 3.50	3.25- 4.50	3.25- 4.50	1.75- 2.65	2.75- 3.75	2.00- 2.75	3.25- 3.75

LETTUCE (crates, 4-5 dozen heads)

California Iceberg Type:								
New York.....	\$2.75-\$3.25	\$2.50	\$4.50-\$5.25	\$4.50-\$5.25	\$1.75-\$2.50	\$3.75-\$4.00	\$3.25-\$4.50	\$5.00-\$6.50
Philadelphia.....	4.00	4.00	4.50- 5.00	4.00- 5.00	2.00- 2.25	3.50- 4.25	3.50- 4.50	6.50
Baltimore.....	3.00- 3.25	2.50	4.50- 5.00	4.50- 5.00	2.50- 2.75	3.75- 4.00	4.25- 4.50	6.00- 6.50
Pittsburgh.....	3.00- 3.25	\$2.50- 2.75	4.50- 4.75	4.50- 4.75	2.00- 2.50	3.75- 4.00	4.00	5.50- 6.00
Chicago.....	3.50- 3.75	3.50	4.25- 4.50	4.25- 4.50	2.25	4.00- 4.25	4.00- 5.00	6.25- 6.50

ONIONS (standard crates)

Texas Yellow Bermudas (U. S. Commercial):								
New York.....	\$2.50-\$2.65	\$1.25	\$2.50-\$2.65	\$1.25-\$1.35	-----	-----	\$1.25-\$1.50	\$3.00
Philadelphia.....	2.25- 2.50	\$1.25- 1.35	2.50	1.40- 1.50	-----	-----	1.25- 1.65	\$2.50- 3.25
Baltimore.....	2.75	1.50- 1.75	2.75	1.50- 1.75	-----	-----	1.50	2.60- 2.75
Pittsburgh.....	4.50	1.35- 1.50	4.50	1.35- 1.50	-----	-----	1.25- 1.50	3.00- 3.25
Cincinnati.....	2.25- 2.40	1.25- 1.50	2.25- 2.40	1.25- 1.50	-----	-----	1.25- 1.50	2.50- 2.75
Chicago.....	3.00- 3.25	1.50- 1.60	3.00- 3.25	1.50- 1.60	-----	-----	1.40	2.75- 3.00
St. Louis.....	3.00	1.00- 1.25	3.00	1.25	-----	-----	1.40- 1.50	2.75
Kansas City.....	3.00	1.00- 1.25	3.25- 3.50	1.25	-----	-----	1.25- 1.35	2.75

STRAWBERRIES

Louisiana Klondikes:								
Pint basis—								
New York.....	\$0.21-\$0.30	\$0.10-\$0.14	\$0.25-\$0.33	\$0.10-\$0.14	\$0.14-\$0.18	\$0.18-\$0.23	\$0.08-\$0.12	\$0.24-\$0.28
Boston.....	.20	.14	.28	.13- .15	.20- .23	.22- .25	.09- .10	.28
Baltimore.....	.23- .25	.10- .13	.23- .25	.10- .13	-----	-----	.15	.20
24-pint crates—								
Pittsburgh.....	5.75- 6.00	2.75- 3.00	6.75- 7.00	3.03- 3.50	-----	-----	2.50- 2.75	4.50- 4.75
Chicago.....	5.00	2.75- 3.00	6.50- 6.75	2.75- 3.00	3.50- 4.00	5.50- 6.00	2.50	4.00
St. Louis.....	5.00	2.50- 3.00	5.75	2.50- 3.00	4.00- 4.50	5.00	2.75	4.50- 4.75
Kansas City.....	4.75- 5.00	3.00	5.00- 5.50	3.00	4.75- 5.00	5.25- 5.50	2.75	4.25- 5.50

EARLY POTATOES (U. S. No. 1)

Florida Spaulding Rose—double-head barrels:								
New York.....	\$8.50-\$8.75	\$6.00-\$6.50	\$8.50-\$8.75	\$7.75-\$8.00	\$8.50-\$9.25	\$10.00-\$11.00	\$6.00-\$6.50	\$7.50
Philadelphia.....	8.50	5.75- 6.25	8.50- 9.00	7.75- 8.00	8.50- 9.00	10.00	6.25- 6.50	7.50
Baltimore.....	9.00- 9.50	6.50	9.00- 9.50	8.25	9.00	10.00	6.25	7.75
Pittsburgh.....	9.00- 9.50	7.00- 7.25	9.00- 9.50	8.25- 8.75	8.50	11.00	6.00- 6.50	\$7.50- 8.00
Texas Bliss Triumphs—100 pounds sacked:								
Pittsburgh.....	5.00	4.50	5.00	4.75- 4.90	-----	-----	3.00- 3.25	5.00
Cincinnati.....	5.00- 5.25	4.00- 4.25	5.00- 5.25	4.75	-----	-----	3.75	5.25- 5.40
Chicago, car-lot sales.....	5.50	4.00- 4.25	5.50	4.80- 4.85	1.50	1.50	3.00	5.50

LATE POTATOES (U. S. No. 1, 100 pounds sacked)

Maine Green Mountains:								
New York.....	\$2.55-\$2.75	\$2.55-\$2.75	\$2.95-\$3.15	\$2.95-\$3.10	\$2.35-\$2.55	\$2.50-\$2.75	\$1.15-\$1.35	\$1.85-\$2.00
Philadelphia.....	2.50- 2.75	2.50- 2.75	3.20- 3.25	3.00- 3.15	2.20- 2.40	2.65- 2.75	1.05- 1.15	1.55
Baltimore.....	2.85	2.85	3.30- 3.40	3.15- 3.30	2.40- 2.60	2.75- 2.85	1.35	1.65- 1.85
Pittsburgh.....	2.60- 2.70	2.60- 2.70	3.00- 3.25	2.90- 3.10	2.40- 2.60	2.65- 2.80	1.15- 1.25	1.65- 1.75
Northern Round Whites:								
Chicago, car-lot sales.....	2.50- 2.75	2.50- 2.75	2.90- 3.25	2.85- 3.10	2.15- 2.40	2.45- 2.65	.40- .55	.85- 1.10

¹ Sales to jobbers.

Car-Lot Shipments of Fruits and Vegetables Shown by States

Shipments during April and for season to April 30, 1930, with Comparisons

Shipping districts	April			Season total to Apr. 30, 1930	Season total to Apr. 30, 1929	Season total to Apr. 30, 1928	Total last season
	1930	1929	1928				
APPLES (WESTERN STATES)							
California, central district.....	88	105	90	2,161	3,950	2,803	4,035
Idaho.....	90	57	43	7,120	6,499	7,681	6,508
Oregon.....	88	118	62	2,584	6,423	3,381	6,447
Washington.....	2,052	1,385	1,290	32,534	40,242	28,434	41,317
Others.....	6	21	0	5,123	6,514	4,400	6,515
Total.....	2,324	1,686	1,485	49,522	63,628	46,699	64,822
APPLES (EASTERN STATES)							
Michigan.....	30	28	13	4,043	2,627	1,985	2,651
Missouri.....	12	83	0	766	1,722	732	1,758
New York.....	817	782	646	8,718	13,109	9,702	13,671
Ohio.....	17	52	22	434	1,499	822	1,547
Pennsylvania.....	67	22	7	2,364	2,789	2,981	2,796
Virginia.....	305	204	111	16,316	19,957	8,437	20,282
West Virginia.....	9	17	40	7,103	6,593	6,997	6,608
Others.....	16	70	31	10,423	13,362	12,056	13,395
Total.....	1,283	1,258	870	50,167	61,658	43,712	62,708
SUMMARY FOR APPLES							
Western States.....	2,324	1,686	1,485	49,522	63,628	46,699	64,822
Eastern States.....	1,283	1,258	870	50,167	61,658	43,712	62,708
Total.....	3,607	2,944	2,355	99,689	125,286	90,411	127,530
ASPARAGUS							
California:							
Northern district.....	566	284	556	1,207	350	880	521
Southern district.....	5	9	6	6	9	7	10
Central district.....	95	237	270	230	336	505	460
Imperial Valley (first crop).....	44	83	81	109	121	145	121
Georgia.....	127	90	122	135	113	135	120
Illinois.....	37	53	2	37	53	2	146
Oregon.....	11	9	2	11	9	2	31
South Carolina.....	423	415	297	425	457	298	507
Washington.....	86	47	54	88	47	54	107
Others.....	0	5	0	0	5	0	87
Total.....	1,394	1,232	1,390	2,248	1,500	2,028	2,110
BEANS, STRING							
California:							
Southern district.....	7	0	6	7	0	6	12
Central district.....	21	2	21	21	2	22	65
Florida.....	565	1,276	681	3,288	2,880	2,377	3,254
Texas (first crop).....	401	241	104	475	285	142	314
Others.....	6	82	4	6	82	4	4,982
Total.....	1,000	1,601	816	3,797	3,249	2,551	8,627
CABBAGE							
Alabama (first crop).....	135	578	189	135	595	196	832
California:							
Northern district (first crop).....	1	0	2	1	0	2	30
Central district (first crop).....	23	0	0	23	0	0	49
Southern district (first crop).....	156	56	152	177	58	194	193
Florida.....	342	76	209	2,247	3,124	2,165	3,136
Louisiana (first crop).....	35	240	224	35	256	234	441
Mississippi.....	30	264	10	30	267	10	1,689
North Carolina (first crop).....	28	67	2	28	67	2	256
South Carolina (first crop).....	1,501	1,925	555	1,560	2,061	556	2,301
Texas.....	813	1,425	740	5,073	7,693	6,667	7,811
Others.....	0	65	16	146	161	95	27,476
Total.....	3,064	4,696	2,099	9,455	14,282	10,121	44,214
CANTALOUPE							
California, Imperial Valley (first crop).....	14	0	0	14	0	0	14,299
Others.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	13,853
Total.....	14	0	0	14	0	0	28,152
CARROTS (1930 SEASON)							
Arizona.....	54	12	0	102	33	9	108
California:							
Central district.....	215	344	308	3,343	2,312	1,390	4,428
Southern district.....	168	203	93	377	506	298	751
Imperial Valley.....	323	136	61	1,023	557	113	792
Texas.....	573	886	359	1,814	2,448	1,464	2,860
Others.....	4	39	40	10	112	87	3,034
Total.....	1,337	1,620	861	6,669	5,968	3,361	11,973
CARROTS (1929 SEASON)							
New York.....	110	42	216	1,959	1,452	2,214	1,484
Others.....	8	0	3	10,014	5,971	4,422	5,971
Total.....	118	42	219	11,973	7,423	6,636	7,455
CAULIFLOWER							
California:							
Central district.....	748	700	474	4,053	3,553	3,337	4,275
Southern district.....	147	223	284	2,758	3,170	3,274	3,242
Oregon.....	13	64	23	421	501	559	502
Others.....	0	0	11	2,209	1,879	1,464	1,879
Total.....	908	987	792	9,441	9,103	8,634	9,898
CELERY (1930 SEASON)							
California, southern district.....	313	52	101	313	52	101	3,509
Florida.....	2,142	2,011	1,756	8,473	7,670	7,136	8,831
Others.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	11,559
Total.....	2,455	2,063	1,857	8,786	7,722	7,237	23,899
CELERY (1929 SEASON)							
California:							
Northern district.....	7	0	0	4,130	4,827	3,276	4,827
Southern district.....	113	360	271	3,509	3,703	2,798	3,703
Others.....	0	0	0	16,260	16,935	18,334	16,948
Total.....	120	360	271	23,899	25,465	24,408	25,478
CHERRIES							
California, northern district.....	13	0	10	13	0	10	503
Others.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,792
Total.....	13	0	10	13	0	10	2,295
CUCUMBERS							
Florida (first crop).....	203	1,221	488	212	1,623	497	2,106
Illinois.....	13	15	13	40	40	37	117
Ohio.....	23	12	9	23	12	9	119
Texas.....	83	149	0	83	149	0	294
Others.....	14	31	20	27	64	51	4,822
Total.....	336	1,428	530	385	1,888	594	7,458
EGGPLANT							
Florida.....	11	45	23	93	60	103	201
Others.....	0	0	0	18	0	14	136
Total.....	11	45	23	111	60	117	337
LETTUCE							
Arizona.....	2,695	3,886	2,785	8,441	9,274	9,280	9,285
California:							
Northern district.....	199	83	172	896	811	680	1,160
Central district.....	2,444	919	2,268	10,127	6,848	7,297	18,986
Southern district.....	22	181	234	769	969	1,186	1,054
Imperial Valley.....	1	184	2	13,041	12,654	11,864	12,654
North Carolina.....	117	253	94	117	253	94	363
South Carolina.....	102	132	133	134	310	133	310
Others.....	20	8	59	638	1,266	1,060	9,206
Total.....	5,600	5,646	5,747	34,163	32,385	31,594	53,018
ONIONS (1930 SEASON)							
California, southern district.....	16	31	47	16	31	47	1,628
Texas.....	2,209	3,981	2,713	2,212	4,151	2,754	7,231
Others.....	3	4	12	3	5	12	31,022
Total.....	2,228	4,016	2,772	2,231	4,187	2,813	39,881
ONIONS (1929 SEASON)							
California:							
Northern district.....	2	17	33	1,888	2,145	1,653	2,146
Central district.....	31	1	3	595	971	368	971
Southern district.....	1	0	0	1,628	1,372	1,731	1,372
Colorado.....	150	1	4	4,036	2,244	1,460	2,244
Idaho.....	15	0	1	726	1,152	891	1,152
Indiana.....	20	0	10	5,012	3,939	5,000	3,939
Massachusetts.....	16	0	60	1,844	1,416	2,495	1,416
Michigan.....	82	63	32	2,940	2,664	2,653	2,664
Minnesota.....	17	3	3	1,439	1,077	1,289	1,077
New York.....	180	83	81	3,930	1,804	4,096	1,807
Ohio.....	20	13	10	2,967	1,774	4,070	1,774
Oregon.....	87	41	40	632	660	666	663
Utah.....	11	2	8	940	1,029	654	1,029
Others.....	14	5	7	11,304	11,072	8,154	11,072
Total.....	646	229	292	39,881	33,319	35,180	33,326

Car-Lot Shipments of Fruits and Vegetables Shown by States—Continued

Shipping districts	April			Season total to Apr. 30, 1930	Season total to Apr. 30, 1929	Season total to Apr. 30, 1928	Total last season
	1930	1929	1928				
PEARS							
California, Central dis- trict.....	99	45	22	2,296	2,825	1,979	2,857
Oregon.....	34	30	12	4,212	4,436	2,977	4,437
Washington.....	63	59	15	4,011	5,856	2,582	5,868
Others.....	0	1	0	10,582	11,277	11,198	11,277
Total.....	196	135	49	21,101	24,394	18,736	24,439
PEAS, GREEN							
California:							
Northern district.....	1	1	0	1	1	0	5
Southern district.....	14	15	0	37	48	14	76
Central district.....	792	222	338	803	340	429	1,360
Imperial Valley.....	15	269	16	964	738	665	738
Mississippi.....	215	199	119	215	199	119	199
South Carolina.....	67	232	123	67	232	123	244
Others.....	4	51	4	13	82	31	2,575
Total.....	1,108	929	600	2,100	1,640	1,381	5,197
PEPPERS							
Florida.....	332	412	427	820	1,164	1,466	1,879
Others.....	0	0	0	0	2	0	1,409
Total.....	332	412	427	820	1,166	1,466	3,288
SPINACH							
Arkansas.....	122	50	151	131	59	162	84
Missouri (first crop).....	91	0	0	91	0	0	26
Oklahoma.....	15	3	2	15	4	2	10
Texas.....	505	131	328	6,090	5,559	5,524	5,563
Virginia.....	1,047	843	834	2,418	2,841	2,537	2,974
Others.....	17	358	336	282	753	857	1,696
Total.....	1,797	1,385	1,651	9,027	9,216	9,082	10,353
STRAWBERRIES							
Alabama.....	649	992	477	652	992	477	1,354
Arkansas.....	145	66	44	145	66	44	2,488
California:							
Northern district.....	53	2	9	53	2	9	106
Southern district.....	16	4	18	16	4	18	10
Central district.....	23	0	18	23	0	18	56
Florida.....	174	73	178	1,070	1,627	530	1,633
Louisiana.....	1,558	2,342	1,755	1,621	2,459	1,844	2,859
Mississippi.....	35	76	14	35	76	14	115
North Carolina.....	139	1,144	45	139	1,144	45	1,483
Tennessee, western.....	64	20	0	64	20	0	808
Tennessee, eastern.....	5	37	0	5	37	0	822
Texas.....	96	226	75	98	237	120	253
Others.....	11	71	13	11	71	13	6,639
Total.....	2,968	5,053	2,646	4,532	6,745	3,132	18,626
SWEET POTATOES							
Delaware.....	49	98	98	1,452	1,451	1,495	1,470
Georgia.....	25	11	11	489	227	662	227
Kentucky.....	24	12	7	218	93	158	121
Louisiana.....	93	111	143	1,405	793	1,052	981
Maryland.....	41	65	43	1,844	2,083	2,241	2,106
Mississippi.....	14	19	15	249	123	210	126
New Jersey.....	13	20	33	1,082	1,210	1,212	1,223
North Carolina.....	94	54	151	669	692	1,586	760
Tennessee.....	483	396	428	3,308	2,144	3,104	2,915
Texas.....	10	48	72	787	672	1,273	717
Virginia:							
Eastern shore.....	17	5	18	6,718	6,094	6,179	6,099
Other.....	2	9	5	363	375	435	381
Others.....	39	75	61	2,734	2,354	2,985	2,419
Total.....	904	923	1,085	21,318	18,311	22,592	19,545
TOMATOES							
Florida:							
East coast.....	1,102	1,049	1,896	3,090	4,766	3,475	5,237
Other.....	384	922	206	576	1,111	269	2,801
Others.....	7	30	7	7	30	7	23,908
Total.....	1,493	2,001	2,109	3,673	5,907	3,751	31,946
VEGETABLES, MIXED							
Arizona.....	83	78	169	212	235	321	271
Arkansas.....	34	18	23	34	18	51	66
California:							
Northern district.....	79	80	111	212	167	286	829
Southern district.....	297	197	144	1,537	859	1,338	1,953
Central district.....	299	218	268	1,248	1,035	934	2,181
Imperial Valley.....	1	3	7	110	101	116	128
Colorado.....	18	3	1	133	181	272	4,072
Florida.....	422	513	485	1,655	1,554	1,133	2,981
Illinois.....	30	35	11	31	54	21	390
Louisiana.....	175	329	680	264	1,266	1,351	1,809
Maryland.....	10	142	43	12	142	100	343
Mississippi.....	54	133	58	55	144	62	947
Nevada.....	22	32	19	31	41	30	59
New Jersey.....	22	57	120	40	84	212	1,925

1 Does not include east shore.

Shipping districts	April			Season total to Apr. 30, 1930	Season total to Apr. 30, 1929	Season total to Apr. 30, 1928	Total last season
	1930	1929	1928				
VEGETABLES, MIXED— continued							
North Carolina	38	53	4	39	56	4	402
South Carolina	118	127	103	183	264	124	548
Texas	1,624	1,851	1,477	5,918	7,173	6,644	8,465
Virginia, Norfolk sec- tion	207	329	303	407	700	420	2,045
Washington	82	55	22	98	61	35	551
Others	11	38	36	222	252	415	2,465
Total	3,626	4,291	4,084	12,441	14,387	13,869	32,430
POTATOES (1930 SEASON)							
Alabama	11	12	0	11	12	0	1,541
Florida	1,901	2,932	1,201	2,646	3,987	1,447	5,068
Texas	1,789	1,260	962	1,836	1,526	1,094	2,687
Others	9	86	41	9	92	42	223,106
Total	3,710	4,290	2,204	4,502	5,617	2,583	232,402
POTATOES (1929 SEASON)							
California:							
Northern district	129	67	86	5,079	4,009	4,842	4,019
Central district	20	12	32	2,228	2,811	2,536	2,831
Colorado	884	747	847	15,081	13,395	16,477	13,714
Idaho	1,783	2,721	3,240	18,324	16,715	24,352	18,887
Iowa	11	10	2	636	416	146	427
Maine	6,593	4,004	3,903	53,644	36,271	35,853	41,111
Michigan	1,033	1,762	1,124	5,291	11,184	7,380	14,189
Minnesota	1,655	1,656	1,652	22,252	18,042	31,732	20,456
Montana	82	153	217	339	590	1,177	756
Nebraska	181	215	97	7,154	4,662	6,007	4,784
Nevada	18	44	65	431	581	909	595
New York:							
Long Island	107	261	207	4,695	8,575	8,895	8,612
Other	482	818	360	4,002	4,196	3,154	4,600
North Dakota	423	321	258	5,891	5,937	7,880	6,332
Oregon	157	253	259	1,475	1,543	2,251	1,653
Pennsylvania	78	375	136	2,069	5,665	3,348	5,830
South Dakota	34	22	93	2,134	1,391	2,521	1,403
Utah	54	21	36	912	434	945	454
Vermont	10	9	25	156	127	205	145
Washington	619	918	802	7,775	7,221	8,532	8,049
Wisconsin	1,202	1,338	1,374	13,822	12,897	13,877	15,850
Wyoming	57	55	92	1,713	1,348	1,970	1,389
Others	28	69	144	57,299	79,595	28,503	79,733
Total	15,640	15,849	15,051	232,402	237,605	213,792	255,819
Grand total 2	54,625	62,177	49,940	564,671	573,331	500,085	751,541

2 The season grand total shows the total shipments of the products given in this table and does not include the totals of fruits and vegetables not actively moving during the month.

Car-Lot Shipments of Citrus Fruits for April

State and product	April			March		
	1930	1929	1928	1930	1929	1928
GRAPEFRUIT						
Arizona.....	61	26	10	83	28	31
California:						
Northern district.....	88	9	39	96	5	8
Southern district.....	14	27	39	30	18	63
Central district.....	67	16	2	67	49	6
Imperial Valley.....	1,354	3,514	1,631	2,538	3,206	2,181
Florida.....	0	58	2	0	270	12
Others.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	1,584	3,650	1,723	2,814	3,576	2,301
LEMONS						
California:						
Northern district.....	1,459	1,897	1,139	726	1,291	815
Southern district.....	0	2	12	1	10	43
Others.....	1,459	1,899	1,151	727	1,301	858
Total.....	1,459	1,899	1,151	727	1,301	858
ORANGES						
California:						
Northern district.....	1	0	0	0	1	0
Southern district.....	4,452	6,373	3,718	4,484	5,870	5,357
Central district.....	1,375	488	1,462	99	26	72
Florida.....	778	4,452	1,049	2,578	4,466	1,867
Others.....	4	0	0	3	2	0
Total.....	6,610	11,313	6,229	7,164	10,365	7,296
MIXED CITRUS FRUITS						
California:						
Northern district.....	103	209	170	132	187	257
Southern district.....	4	0	6	1	0	4
Central district.....	385	1,269	397	1,102	1,273	750
Florida.....	1	4	0	0	13	1
Others.....	1	4	0	0	13	1
Total.....	493	1,482	573	1,235	1,473	1,012

Ocean Freight Rates of Wheat to the United Kingdom from the United States, Canada, Argentina, India, and Australia, 1913 and 1922 to 1929

[Cents per bushel]

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average ¹
UNITED STATES													
Northern range: ²													
1913	9.88	9.50	8.93	7.86	8.26	7.29	7.76	8.74	7.00	7.25	6.59	5.96	7.97
1922	10.73	12.32	11.76	10.52	9.76	8.35	7.82	7.03	7.88	7.92	7.64	10.08	9.23
1923	8.29	7.33	7.34	9.46	8.31	7.21	7.71	7.12	6.84	8.31	8.83	8.74	7.96
1924	8.93	10.68	9.72	8.89	8.58	8.27	7.00	7.59	9.23	9.53	9.97	9.36	8.98
1925	9.71	9.69	8.83	8.62	8.65	6.85	7.39	6.83	7.95	9.68	9.28	9.85	8.56
1926	8.57	6.40	6.08	5.93	7.22	8.36	9.88	10.64	11.98	18.55	21.29	12.52	10.62
1927	11.40	8.87	7.10	8.11	8.87	(³)	(³)	(³)	10.39	8.87	7.86	7.10	8.73
1928	6.84	7.60	8.11	7.60	7.10	7.35	6.84	6.84	6.84	6.84	11.66	11.15	7.90
1929	10.64	9.88	9.12	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	* 5.32	5.58	8.11
New York: ³													
1913	9.16	6.50	6.13	6.13	7.04	5.11	4.73	4.97	4.97	5.48	4.97	4.33	5.79
1922	9.41	9.70	9.57	5.00	5.58	5.42	5.90	5.76	4.29	4.85	8.40	7.63	6.79
1923	5.76	4.64	5.43	6.18	4.88	4.28	4.50	4.28	4.45	6.01	9.86	7.89	5.66
1924	7.87	10.10	9.22	7.14	6.81	5.23	4.10	4.64	6.27	8.55	8.80	8.25	7.25
1925	7.92	7.08	5.53	4.87	4.55	4.32	4.56	4.93	6.82	9.68	9.09	10.42	6.60
1926	8.82	6.27	5.13	4.82	6.65	6.08	6.08	7.41	9.88	17.34	22.05	13.23	9.48
1927	8.62	7.86	6.34	6.34	6.34	5.58	4.56	4.81	6.84	7.35	7.10	5.83	6.46
1928	5.58	5.32	5.32	4.81	4.56	4.56	4.56	5.07	5.32	8.11	9.63	7.60	5.87
1929	7.86	6.59	4.81	4.56	4.56	4.56	4.56	4.56	4.56	4.56	4.81	5.32	5.11
New Orleans:													
1913 ⁶	12.60	10.50	9.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	6.30	8.40	9.40	6.10	(³)	(³)	8.80
1922	12.27	12.55	12.58	10.80	11.38	11.04	9.38	9.13	8.91	8.32	10.97	9.00	10.53
1923 ⁷	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00
1924 ⁷	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	12.00	10.00
1925 ⁷	12.17	12.17	12.17	12.17	12.17	12.17	12.17	12.17	12.17	12.17	12.17	12.17	12.17
1926 ⁷	10.64	10.64	10.64	10.46	10.35	11.81	14.34	12.45	12.01	19.49	25.02	15.48	13.66
1927	12.17	11.66	10.64	10.39	10.14	10.14	10.59	8.87	7.86	8.62	8.87	7.86	9.80
1928	7.86	9.12	8.87	7.86	8.11	8.36	8.11	8.62	9.63	10.90	12.17	10.90	9.21
1929	10.64	9.12	9.12	8.62	8.36	8.36	9.63	9.88	9.12	8.11	7.60	7.60	8.85
North Pacific ports:													
1922	19.80	20.45	26.25	26.60	22.40	22.06	21.59	21.49	19.73	21.44	22.50	23.00	22.28
1923	22.48	21.99	22.48	23.34	23.23	23.18	22.44	21.68	21.01	22.11	22.07	21.97	22.33
1924	22.82	23.08	21.37	19.81	20.15	18.98	18.84	18.41	19.54	22.26	21.95	22.01	20.77
1925	22.41	23.17	21.59	21.67	22.27	20.79	20.21	21.46	20.69	20.43	21.01	22.81	21.54
1926	21.64	19.39	17.11	17.40	19.23	18.94	19.78	19.72	22.04	26.59	29.94	27.50	21.61
1927	24.82	23.95	24.39	23.90	21.18	21.67	21.07	21.24	22.16	21.40	20.64	20.20	22.22
1928	20.04	19.61	18.63	17.60	17.27	17.22	17.60	19.12	18.90	18.90	21.24	22.16	19.02
1929	21.56	20.20	19.77	18.74	18.74	18.74	18.58	18.58	18.25	* 16.02	* 16.18	15.91	18.44
CANADA													
Canada to United Kingdom:													
1922	11.06	12.61	11.21	10.52	9.53	9.00	8.39	7.50	7.62	8.49	10.73	11.47	9.84
1923	10.00	9.53	9.24	10.18	8.85	8.94	8.18	7.41	7.36	9.42	10.16	9.20	9.04
1924	9.26	11.17	10.89	10.20	10.22	8.67	7.68	8.86	10.98	10.94	11.60	9.72	9.97
1925	9.41	10.07	8.96	8.99	9.05	6.67	8.50	8.16	8.52	9.58	10.60	10.23	9.06
1926	8.67	6.65	6.84	8.06	9.88	10.08	10.64	10.84	13.63	20.28	23.19	13.69	11.87
1927 ⁸	9.12	8.87	8.36	9.38	7.86	5.83	5.83	7.86	9.38	10.14	10.14	6.34	8.26
1928 ⁸	6.08	5.58	5.32	6.84	6.59	6.59	7.10	7.35	7.86	8.62	11.91	8.62	7.37
1929 ⁸	8.11	7.10	5.58	7.60	7.10	6.34	6.08	6.08	6.08	* 5.58	5.32	(³)	6.45
Atlantic coast ports to United Kingdom:													
1926	8.67	6.65	6.84	8.06	9.88	10.08	10.64	10.84	13.63	20.28	23.19	13.69	11.87
1927	9.12	8.87	8.36	9.88	9.88	7.86	7.60	8.36	10.14	9.88	10.14	6.34	8.87
1928	6.08	5.58	5.32	5.32	7.10	7.35	8.36	9.63	9.88	10.64	10.39	8.62	7.86
1929	8.11	7.10	5.58	5.32	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	6.53
Montreal to Liverpool:													
1926	(¹⁰)	(¹⁰)	(¹⁰)	6.84	8.55	8.93	8.82	9.31	11.98	18.44	24.33	(¹⁰)	12.15
1927	(¹⁰)	(¹⁰)	(¹⁰)	9.38	7.86	5.83	5.83	7.86	9.38	10.14	10.14	(¹⁰)	8.30
1928	(¹⁰)	(¹⁰)	(¹⁰)	6.84	6.59	6.59	7.10	7.35	7.86	8.62	11.91	(¹⁰)	7.86
1929	(¹⁰)	(¹⁰)	(¹⁰)	7.60	7.10	6.34	6.08	6.08	6.08	5.58	5.32	(¹⁰)	6.27
ARGENTINA													
Down-river ports: ¹¹													
1913	14.83	16.38	12.91	12.38	9.91	9.04	10.10	11.47	9.04	7.30	6.52	6.92	10.57
1922	19.10	17.71	15.53	15.33	16.06	14.31	12.06	12.56	11.50	14.04	15.15	16.11	14.96
1923	14.77	12.49	12.70	17.03	19.24	13.91	12.43	11.60	11.78	10.45	10.68	12.41	13.27
1924	15.04	17.19	16.63	16.10	16.35	13.96	12.44	13.92	13.78	13.70	12.66	14.82	14.72
1925	14.86	12.78	10.48	9.63	9.72	8.09	9.14	10.98	8.24	9.34	11.52	12.83	10.63
1926	10.43	8.15	8.68	10.95	10.63	11.81	16.59	16.46	17.60	26.20	30.95	24.77	16.10
1927	20.69	19.72	18.25	17.87	18.58	15.86	12.60	15.21	13.58	12.76	15.37	15.53	16.34
1928	14.34	11.89	12.98	14.56	13.85	12.76	13.85	13.14	12.27	13.52	14.83	16.13	13.68
1929	16.18	16.29	15.64	15.86	15.75	14.50	15.37	13.58	10.10	8.04	7.93	8.36	13.13
Up-river ports: ¹²													
1913	15.84	17.19	14.01	13.93	11.08	10.51	11.41	13.04	10.43	8.80	7.33	8.39	11.83
1922	20.51	19.02	16.89	16.62	17.74	18.71	13.10	13.38	12.19	15.23	16.54	17.19	16.43
1923	15.64	13.16	13.21	18.20	20.64	14.96	13.35	15.50	12.49	11.02	11.12	12.85	14.34
1924	15.76	18.98	17.63	17.08	17.40	14.93	13.76	19.09	14.71	14.39	13.35	15.76	16.07
1925	16.23	13.58	10.99	10.28	10.63	8.83	10.61	12.24	9.61	10.12	12.74	14.29	11.68
1926	11.01	9.17	10.02	11.54	11.89	12.83	17.53	17.60	18.82	27.83	32.59	26.33	17.26
1927	22.00	20.69	19.23	18.85	19.55	16.84	13.58	16.18	14.56	13.74	16.67	15.75	17.30
1928	15.64	12.87	14.07	15.86	14.88	13.74	14.83	14.12	13.25	14.50	15.91	17.11	14.73
1929	17.11	17.27	16.56	16.84	16.73	15.53	16.46	14.56	11.11	9.12	8.91	9.34	14.13
INDIA (KARACHI)													
1913	13.47	13.76	12.58	11.51	12.38	11.70	12.40	13.47	13.12	11.78	10.14	10.69	12.25
1922	12.80	12.78	14.12	12.12	10.98	10.37	10.42	11.36	11.60	13.75	16.35	16.73	12.78
1923	15.86	14.84	15.85	18.24	17.81	16.47	16.11	14.54	14.38	14.69	15.44	15.47	15.81
1924	15.83	16.73	15.66	14.57	14.72	14.25	13.47	13.32	15.38	15.89	15.97	15.80	15.13
1925	17.42	17.02	15.51	14.61	1								

Ocean Freight Rates on Wheat to the United Kingdom from the United States, Canada, Argentina, India, and Australia, 1913 and 1922 to 1929—Continued

[Cents per bushel]

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average ¹
AUSTRALIA													
1913	24.54	23.10	21.08	19.14	19.14	19.14	19.14	19.23	19.72	20.11	19.88	19.86	20.34
1922	27.76	29.57	29.74	29.00	26.70	25.34	22.52	20.93	20.77	25.45	27.94	27.78	26.12
1923	26.80	24.34	23.43	24.16	21.88	20.40	19.95	19.85	20.97	22.38	22.89	23.17	22.50
1924	25.13	25.68	24.56	20.00	18.75	18.15	18.84	19.58	25.39	27.25	28.71	28.30	23.44
1925	30.10	31.32	26.31	22.88	22.92	19.61	17.90	22.77	25.80	25.81	25.64	27.28	24.86
1926	25.74	19.43	16.70	16.49	17.84	16.29	25.53	26.47	26.31	29.26	34.22	33.76	24.00
1927	30.74	31.59	30.69	25.91	25.36	26.34	23.14	21.63	24.71	25.04	24.66	24.44	26.20
1928	22.59	20.58	22.05	24.23	23.19	22.81	22.48	26.18	26.72	26.56	27.64	27.70	24.40
1929	26.45	25.26	22.48	18.96	17.22	15.42	17.76	19.12	20.04	19.55	16.51	16.24	19.58

¹ Simple average.² Average of North Atlantic ports, including New York.³ No quotation.⁴ Nominal.⁵ New York to Liverpool.⁶ New Orleans to Liverpool, as quoted by the Leyland Lines.⁷ Rates obtained from United States Shipping Board.⁸ Rates from April to November are from port of Montreal to Liverpool; rates for other months from Atlantic Coast ports of Canada to the United Kingdom.⁹ Montreal to United Kingdom.¹⁰ Port closed to navigation.¹¹ Includes the ports of Buenos Aires and La Plata.¹² Includes the ports on the Parana River as far as San Lorenzo.

Compiled from reports of the International Institute of Agriculture, Rome, Italy, except as otherwise indicated. The above rates were originally quoted in foreign currency per quarter or per ton; conversions made on the basis of the average monthly rate of exchange, except when exchange was at par.

Foreign Crops and Markets

WORLD WHEAT ACREAGE FOR 1930

The acreage sown to wheat for the 1930 harvest in 16 countries, including the May 1 estimate for the United States, stands at 127,728,000 acres, a decrease of 2.2% below comparable 1929 figures for the same countries. Acreages reported to date from North America, Europe, North Africa, and Asia have run from 91.4% to 99.6% of last year's figures, with nine European countries coming the closest to the 1929 sowings. On the whole, European conditions are favorable. Reports from North Africa also continue favorable and indicate a crop equal to last year. In Canada, seeding is about completed and the acreage is likely to be about 5% to 7% less than last year.

WORLD SITUATION IN HOGS AND PORK

As the second half of the current hog marketing year gets under way the following points are outstanding in the world pork situation: 1, Hog marketings in the United States continue below last year with little prospect of increasing much before 1931; 2, hog marketings in Europe are above last year's levels, with definite signs of further increases during the second half of the 1929-30 season and into 1931; 3, hog prices in both the United States and Europe have a downward tendency with feed prices relatively weaker than hogs; 4, both domestic and foreign demand are somewhat under that of a year ago. The points outlined above carry out in general the "Outlook" statements on hogs issued in February. The immediate effect upon the foreign markets for American cured pork appears to be a less favorable condition in the United Kingdom, with continental markets showing little change for the next six months. In land the situation appears to be generally less favorable throughout Europe. These unfavorable phases of the foreign situation, however, tend to be offset somewhat by the prospect of continued reduced American hog marketings during the next half year. See Foreign Service release, F. S./HP-6, May 9, 1930.

FOREIGN DAIRY CONDITIONS

Some depression continued to prevail generally in European butter and cheese markets through April. Copenhagen butter quotations averaged the equivalent of 27.4 cents a pound, or 5.5 cents lower during the month of April this year than last, a decline of 17%. Best New Zealand salted butter in London averaged 27.4 cents a pound during April, which was 8.1 cents, or 23%, lower than average quotations of last April. The cheese market is almost as weak as the butter market, New Zealand white averaging 16.5 cents a pound, or 14%, lower on the London market during the month just closed than a year ago. Owing to similar depression in domestic markets, the margin between New York and Copenhagen, according to the cabled report as of April 24, was 11.4 cents in favor of New York. A year ago, with Copenhagen 5.5 cents higher, the margin was 13.2 cents. See Foreign Service release, F. S./D-47, May 2, 1930.

FOREIGN WOOL-MARKET CONDITIONS

The third series of the London wool sales opened on May 13 with brisk sales and with prices in many cases at higher levels than at the previous closing, while other values remained unchanged, according to a cable from Agricultural Commissioner Foley at London. Withdrawals amounted to only 2% or 3%. At the sales in Australia and New Zealand, prices have also strengthened and competition is becoming more keen.

FOREIGN VEGETABLE SHIPMENTS

Shipments of Mexican, Cuban, and Bermuda fresh vegetables to the United States for the 1929-30 season are now rapidly drawing to a close. Total shipments to the American market from these three areas from the beginning of the season up to April 15 have amounted to 178,773,000 pounds compared with 132,982,000 pounds during the corresponding period last season. Tomatoes, green peas, and green peppers constitute the bulk of the Mexican shipments. Cuban shipments consist mainly of tomatoes, eggplant, potatoes and peppers, while shipments from Bermuda thus far have consisted mostly of potatoes, parsley, kale and celery. See Foreign Service release, F. S./V-92, May 2, 1930.

THE WORLD RICE SITUATION

Outstanding points in the present world rice situation are: 1, a world rice production in 1929-30 somewhat smaller than the large output of 1928-29; 2, a strong demand from Asiatic deficit areas, resulting in an unusually heavy intra-Asiatic movement of rice; 3, smaller supplies of rice remaining in Asiatic surplus countries and smaller stocks in the United States than at this time last year; 4, a general upward trend in rice prices throughout the world in recent months.

The strong oriental demand, especially from China, for south Asiatic rice has already absorbed a larger proportion than usual of the exportable rice in surplus areas of southern Asia. The movement of such rice to Europe and elsewhere has been materially reduced, with the result that exports of southern United States rice to the latter areas have been well sustained in spite of the relatively high prices prevailing for this rice in recent months. The rapid disappearance of south Asiatic rice suggests supplies of such rice being smaller than last year when the United States season opens on August 1.

California exports for the crop year to April 1 have been very much smaller than for the corresponding period of last year, when foreign shipments were considerably below normal. Canada and Argentina have been the only buyers of any significance this season. Under present supply and price conditions, Japan has practically no interest in California rice, especially since Japanese Empire supplies appear to be fairly large, and south Asiatic rices so much more favorably priced than is the California product. Indications are, however, that rice stocks in Japan on August 1, 1930, also may be smaller than last year. (See Foreign Crops and Markets, vol. 20, No. 20, May 19, 1930.)

Hay-Feed-Seeds

Receipts of Hay at Important Markets

April, 1930, with Comparisons

	April, 1930	April, 1929	July- April, 1929-30	July- April, 1928-29
Receipts at—	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars
Boston.....	133	177	1,546	1,849
New York.....	374	206	2,130	2,635
Pittsburgh.....	181	249	1,801	2,169
Cincinnati.....	637	869	4,966	5,617
Chicago.....	369	824	5,020	6,843
Minneapolis-St. Paul.....	170	234	2,608	2,795
St. Louis.....	439	486	4,278	3,804
Omaha.....	397	399	4,923	6,037
Kansas City.....	1,449	1,323	16,652	19,196
Los Angeles.....	226	553	2,055	4,663
San Francisco.....	244	163	3,072	3,114
Denver.....	89	159	808	1,237

Average Monthly Prices of Hay and Straw, per ton, in Carloads, at Important Markets, April, 1930

Commodity	New York ¹	Philadel- phia ¹	Rich- mond	At- lanta	Mem- phis	Kan- sas City ¹	Oma- ha ¹	Chi- cago ¹
U. S. No. 1 timothy.....	\$28.00		\$26.00		\$22.00	\$15.75		\$18.50
U. S. No. 2 timothy.....	26.25	\$23.00	24.50	\$25.25	20.25	14.75		16.00
U. S. No. 1 tim. lht. clo. mxd.....	27.00	22.50	25.25					18.50
U. S. No. 2 tim. lht. clo. mxd.....	25.00	21.50	23.25					16.00
U. S. No. 2 tim. med. clo. mxd.....								16.00
U. S. No. 2 clo. lht. tim. mxd.....								15.00
U. S. No. 1 clover.....			25.25					17.00
U. S. No. 2 clover.....			22.25					14.50
U. S. No. 1 tim. lht. gr. mxd.....	27.00	21.00						17.00
U. S. No. 2 tim. lht. gr. mxd.....	25.00	19.50						15.25
U. S. No. 1 alfalfa.....	35.00		30.00	36.50	29.25	23.00	\$17.00	22.50
U. S. No. 2 alfalfa.....			28.00		22.50	19.00	15.25	19.00
U. S. No. 3 alfalfa.....						15.25	13.00	15.50
U. S. No. 1 upland prairie.....						12.00	12.50	
U. S. No. 2 upland prairie.....						10.50	10.50	
U. S. No. 1 midland.....								
U. S. No. 1 Johnson.....								
U. S. No. 2 Johnson.....								
Wheat straw.....		13.75	11.75			7.50	7.75	9.00
Oat straw.....	14.50						8.25	9.00
Rye straw.....	15.75	15.00						11.50

Commodity	Bos- ton ¹	Balti- more	Pitts- burgh ¹	Cin- cin- nati ¹	St. Louis ¹	Min- neap- olis ¹ and St. Paul	Sav- annah	Den- ver	Los An- geles ¹	San Fran- cisco ¹
No. 1 timothy.....	\$23.50	\$21.50	\$23.00	\$22.00	\$20.25	\$15.25	\$28.50			
No. 2 timothy.....	21.00	21.00	20.50	21.00	17.00	14.25				
No. 1 lht. clo. mxd.....										
No. 2 lht. clo. mxd.....	20.75	21.25	20.50	18.50						
No. 1 med. clo. mxd.....	18.50									
No. 1 clo. mxd.....	20.25	21.25	19.75	19.25	14.50					
No. 1 clover.....	23.25	21.25	18.25							
No. 1 alfalfa.....			26.50	29.50	21.00	18.75	\$19.50	\$19.00	\$20.50	
Standard alfalfa.....										
No. 2 alfalfa.....					16.00	22.50				
No. 1 upland.....					15.50	16.00				
No. 2 upland.....					13.50	15.00				
No. 1 midland.....						11.00				
Wheat straw.....		9.50	13.00	12.00		7.50				
Oat straw.....	14.25	9.50	13.00	11.00		8.00				
Rye straw.....	19.50	20.50		14.00		8.50				

¹ Hay quotations represent average of cash sales at these markets.

² Large bales.

³ Nominal.

Imports of Forage Plant Seeds

[Reported by the Seed Laboratory of the Bureau of Plant Industry]

Permitted Entry into the United States Under the Federal Seed Act

Kind of seed	April		July 1, 1929, to Apr. 30, 1930	July 1, 1928, to Apr. 30, 1929
	1930	1929		
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
Alfalfa.....	65,600	88,900	1,337,600	1,145,300
Bluegrass, Canada.....	74,300	176,300	2,644,500	1,129,500
Bromegrass, awnless.....	200	400	23,500	500
Clover, alsike.....	1,480,800	817,900	2,653,100	4,708,400
Clover, crimson.....	16,400	44,000	3,022,500	3,219,600
Clover, red.....	315,700	1,128,800	2,664,000	7,159,400
Clover, white.....	120,400	243,900	2,078,500	2,051,200
Fescue, meadow.....	400	7,600	6,600	7,600
Millet, foxtail.....				107,500
Mixtures, clover.....	10,800	22,600	7,25,500	248,800
Mixtures, grass.....	2,000	2,500	8,400	4,300
Orchard grass.....	400	13,400	3,18,400	2,377,000
Rape, winter.....	459,200	139,200	6,436,600	6,562,900
Ryegrass, English.....	34,800	65,800	1,578,500	1,116,300
Ryegrass, Italian.....		400	12,234,500	299,000
Vetch, hairy.....	106,200	32,900	13,214,900	3,282,400
Vetch, spring.....	283,400	100	14,722,200	100

Not Subject to Federal Seed Act

Bentgrass.....	132,500	59,200	651,300	551,600
Clover, biennial white-flowered, sweet.....	400	154,500	205,800	1,418,600
Clover, biennial yellow-flow- ered, sweet.....				29,100
Dog's-tail, crested.....	400	2,500	21,500	77,900
Fescue, chewings.....	4,400	15,700	918,700	1,116,900
Fescue, other.....	48,900	52,800	603,600	547,500
Foxtail, meadow.....	200		600	400
Grass, annual meadow.....			200	7,100
Grass, annual sweet vernal.....		2,200		2,200
Grass, wallaby.....		300	400	300
Grass, carpet.....		100	3,900	6,100
Grass, hair.....		500		2,500
Grass, rescue.....			3,100	
Grass, Rhodes.....		3,500	14,000	13,900
Grass, rough-stalked meadow.....	19,100	22,800	315,700	294,100
Grass, sweet vernal.....			300	300
Grass, tall oat.....			2,260	300
Grass, velvet.....			26,400	5,200
Grass, woad meadow.....	100	5,500	20,700	28,400
Millet, Japanese.....				141,400
Paspalum, tall.....	5,200	100	18,600	8,300
Melilot, small-flowered.....			168,600	
Sainfoin.....	200		2,500	
Serradella.....				100
Yarrow.....		500	400	1,500
Yellow trefoil.....			10,200	2,000
Strawberry clover.....				200

¹ 302,100 pounds from Argentina; 32,600 pounds from France; 2,300 pounds from Canada; 89,000 pounds to be permitted entry after staining not included.

² All from Canada.

³ 1,673,000 pounds from Hungary; 681,800 pounds from Germany (of which 589,900 pounds were of Hungarian origin and 36,100 pounds were of Czechoslovakian origin); 505,200 pounds from France; 162,500 pounds from Czechoslovakia.

⁴ 953,000 pounds from Poland; 383,700 pounds from France; 355,800 pounds from Germany (of which 298,600 pounds were of Polish origin); 183,700 pounds from Estonia (of Russian origin); 89,600 pounds from England; 53,800 pounds from Czechoslovakia; 44,100 pounds from Holland; 300 pounds from Canada; 323,300 pounds to be permitted entry after staining not included.

⁵ 1,120,400 pounds from Germany (of which 26,100 pounds were of Polish origin and 11,000 pounds were of Czechoslovakian origin); 895,020 pounds from Poland; 30,900 pounds from Czechoslovakia; 25,200 pounds from England; 7,000 pounds from Holland; 200 pounds from New Zealand.

⁶ 500 pounds from Holland; 100 pounds from Canada.

⁷ 21,700 pounds from Poland; 3,800 pounds from Canada.

⁸ 2,000 pounds from Denmark; 2,000 pounds from Holland.

⁹ 191,700 pounds from Germany (of which 32,409 pounds were of Danish origin); 123,400 pounds from Denmark; 2,000 pounds from England; 1,000 pounds from Australia; 300 pounds from Holland.

¹⁰ 4,217,100 pounds from Japan; 1,669,700 pounds from Holland; 162,200 pounds from Poland (of which 5,500 pounds were of German origin); 175,900 pounds from France; 127,300 pounds from Germany; 73,700 pounds from Hungary; 4,100 pounds from England.

¹¹ 664,300 pounds from Ireland; 173,000 pounds from Scotland; 13,100 pounds from England; 10,400 pounds from New Zealand; 8,600 pounds from Germany (of English origin); 6,000 pounds from Denmark; 2,500 pounds from Holland; 500 pounds from Australia; 100 pounds from Canada.

¹² 94,600 pounds from Ireland; 73,100 pounds from Denmark; 44,800 pounds from Argentina; 13,600 pounds from New Zealand; 4,500 pounds from Germany (of Irish origin); 3,900 pounds from Holland; 400 pounds from Australia.

¹³ 989,200 pounds from Hungary; 626,500 pounds from Germany (of which 239,200 pounds were of Czechoslovakian origin); 132,700 pounds were of Latvian origin, and 87,600 pounds were of Hungarian origin); 399,300 pounds from Czechoslovakia; 132,000 pounds from Latvia; 22,800 pounds from Sweden.

¹⁴ 303,100 pounds from Germany; 250,400 pounds from Estonia (of Russian origin); 110,200 pounds from Latvia; 43,000 pounds from Hungary; 11,000 pounds from Holland; 4,400 pounds from Sweden; 100 pounds from Australia.

Monthly Average Prices of Feedstuffs Per Ton, Bagged, in Carloads at Important Markets, April, 1930

Commodity	Boston	Philadelphia	Baltimore	Buffalo	Pittsburgh	Cincinnati	Chicago	Milwaukee	Minneapolis	St. Louis	Memphis	Atlanta	Kansas City	Omaha	Fort Worth	Denver	Los Angeles	San Francisco
Standard spring wheat bran	\$35.65	\$35.25	\$34.80	\$31.75	\$32.50		\$29.50	\$29.60	\$27.40									
Soft winter wheat bran		37.00	35.75	31.50	33.25	\$32.40		30.10		\$29.10								
Hard winter wheat bran		35.50		33.75	33.00	32.40		29.55	29.60									
Standard spring wheat middlings	34.45	34.60	34.50	30.10	32.00	32.10	28.90	28.00	26.75	29.00	\$29.50	\$35.25	\$26.60	\$26.60	\$31.15		\$52.80	\$32.30
Spring wheat flour middlings		36.10	36.55	32.25	34.40	34.00	30.70	30.60	29.10									
Soft winter wheat middlings			35.45	36.60	33.00	34.00		29.10		31.25								
Hard winter wheat middlings				35.75		33.40		28.60										
Brown winter wheat shorts				35.75				30.55					28.45	29.30				34.60
Gray winter wheat shorts				36.60		33.40		32.20		30.95	32.25	39.00	29.30	30.30	33.20	\$34.10		40.00
Red Dog flour	37.95	37.50		33.00	35.75	35.90	31.75	31.70	30.10			42.00	32.20	33.90				
Wheat mixed feed				32.40		32.90		30.45								30.10		32.30
Rye middlings								21.90	20.90									
Linseed meal (34%)	54.45	53.30		49.10	52.25	54.75	53.95	57.05	54.75	55.00		59.00	58.90	59.65		56.50	46.20	46.90
Cottonseed meal (43%)	48.10	47.05		44.90	44.50	43.80	43.55	42.75	44.90	42.20	39.25		44.40	44.90	38.45	41.00		43.70
Cottonseed meal (41%)	45.60	44.50		42.40	42.10	41.40	41.05	40.00	42.40	39.60	36.75	37.60					39.00	41.95
Cottonseed meal (36%)	42.40	41.45		37.60		38.20	38.55	37.60	39.90			34.35						
Digester feeding tankage (60%)						60.00							60.00	60.00				
No. 1 alfalfa meal (medium)						32.50	28.10			25.90	26.90	34.85	25.05	24.50		28.90	27.90	
Gluten feed	38.10	37.25	36.75	35.05	34.55	34.05	31.15	32.20	34.35			40.05						
Gluten meal	47.85		46.85	45.05	44.55	44.05	41.15	42.20	44.40									
White hominy feed	37.00	36.75	35.80	34.75		33.60	32.00	30.75		31.40		40.30		28.75				
Yellow hominy feed		36.30	35.60	34.90		33.80		31.25						28.75				
Dried beet pulp			34.90		39.00	39.75										33.10	30.50	

1 Nominal.

Wholesale Prices of Field Seeds for April, 1930

For Best Grades Offered by Seedsmen

[Dollars per 100 pounds, except seed grains, which are per bushel]

Kind of seed	New York				Baltimore				Louisville				Chicago				Minneapolis				St. Louis				Kansas City				
	Apr. 5	Apr. 12	Apr. 19	Apr. 26	Apr. 5	Apr. 12	Apr. 19	Apr. 26	Apr. 5	Apr. 12	Apr. 19	Apr. 26	Apr. 5	Apr. 12	Apr. 19	Apr. 26	Apr. 5	Apr. 12	Apr. 19	Apr. 26	Apr. 5	Apr. 12	Apr. 19	Apr. 26	Apr. 5	Apr. 12	Apr. 19	Apr. 26	
Red clover	21.60	21.00	21.00	21.00	20.50	20.50	20.50	21.00	20.75	20.75	20.75	20.75	21.30	21.70	21.70	21.70	22.00	22.00	22.50	22.50	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	
Alsike clover	19.50	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.50	19.50	19.50	20.00	19.75	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.50	20.30	20.30	20.30	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.50	
White clover	24.50	24.50	24.50	25.00	24.00	24.00	26.00	26.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	
Sweetclover	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.75	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.50	7.50	7.75	7.75	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	
Lespedeza					15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	11.00	13.00	13.00	13.50									14.25	14.25	14.25	14.25					
Alfalfa	25.00	24.50	25.00	25.00	24.50	24.50	24.50	24.50	23.35	24.00	24.00	24.00	25.45	25.45	25.45	25.45	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50	25.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	
Timothy	7.50	7.75	8.50	9.00	7.25	7.85	8.50	9.00	7.35	7.45	8.00	8.50	7.45	7.90	8.60	9.00	7.50	8.00	8.50	9.00	7.25	7.25	7.50	8.50	7.25	7.25	7.50	8.50	
Redtop	16.50	17.00	17.25	17.75	16.50	16.50	17.00	17.00	16.15	16.50	16.75	16.75	17.10	17.10	17.10	17.10	18.00	18.00	19.00	19.00	16.75	16.75	17.00	17.00	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	
Kentucky bluegrass	21.00	21.00	21.00	23.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	23.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	
Orchard grass	18.00	18.00	17.50	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	
Italian ryegrass	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.75	9.25	9.25	9.25					11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50					
Perennial ryegrass	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.25	8.75	8.75	8.75					10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00					10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50					
Meadow fescue	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.50	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.00	12.50	10.00	10.00	12.50	12.50	12.50	15.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	
German millet					4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.60	4.60	4.60	3.95	4.25	4.15	4.15	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.75	3.75	3.75	4.00	4.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	
Common millet										3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25				2.65	2.65	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.60	3.50	
Siberian millet													3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	
Hungarian millet													4.05	4.00	4.65	4.05	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.60	3.25	3.25	3.50	3.50					
Japanese millet	4.25	4.25	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00					4.15	4.00	4.15	4.15	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.40	
Broomcorn millet	3.15	3.25	3.25	3.25					4.25	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.25	4.25	2.85	2.85	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.60	2.60	2.65	2.65	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	
Amber sorgho									4.00	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	5.00	3.75	3.75	4.00	4.25	3.50	3.75	3.75	3.75	
Orange sorgho									4.00	4.25	4.25	4.25									3.75	3.75	4.00	4.00	3.50	3.60	3.60	3.60	
Sudan grass	6.00	6.00	6.00		6.00	6.00	6.50	6.75	6.00	6.25	6.25	6.25	5.75	6.50	6.55	7.10	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.75	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.75	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	
Rape	5.50	5.50	5.25	5.25	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	6.75	7.25	6.75	6.75	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	
Hairy vetch	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25									9.00	9.00	10.00	10.00					
Common vetch	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75													6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00					
Canada field peas	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75					5.00	5.25	5.60	5.00	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.90					
Coybeans					5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00									5.25	5.25	5.25	5.00	6.65	6.65	6.65	6.65	
Soybeans					3.50	3.75	3.75	4.00	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	4.00	4.25	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.00	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.40	
Seed corn per bu									2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	1.75	2.75	1.75	1.75	2.75	2.75	2.95	2.95	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	
Seed wheat per bu													1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.60	1.60									
Seed oats per bu					.75	.75	.75	.75	.70	.70	.70	.70	.75	.85	.75	.75	.85	.85	.75	.75	.68	.69	.70	.70	.85	.85	.85	.85	
Seed barley per bu																													
Seed rye per bu	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.60	1.50	1.60	1.60	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40				
Seed buckwheat per bu					1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35					1.70	1.45	1.70	1.70	1.45	1.45	1.55	1.55	1.50	1.50	1.55	1.55					

Seed Demand Good for Time of Year

The demand for seeds continued fairly good during the week ended May 3 as weather conditions were generally favorable for farm work and further progress was made in planting.

Grain

Weekly Weighted Price per Bushel of Reported Cash Sales April, 1930, with Comparisons of Monthly Averages

Wheat

Market and grade	Weekly averages					Monthly averages			
	Mar. 29- Apr. 4	Apr. 5-11	Apr. 12-18	Apr. 19-25	Apr. 26- May 2	1929, Apr.	1930		
							Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
CHICAGO									
Hd. Winter.....No. 2	Cents 109	Cents 112	Cents 106	Cents 103	Cents 99	Cents 117	117	106	106
No. 3		110				114	111	104	110
Red Winter.....No. 2	112	116				125	120	111	116
No. 3		116		104	103	125	113	108	109
MINNEAPOLIS									
Hd. Spring.....No. 1	113	118	112	109	111	136	125	115	114
Dk. No. Spring.....No. 1	114	118	113	109	110	129	125	115	114
No. 2	113	117	111	107	110	127	123	114	112
No. Spring.....No. 1	111	114	109	107	107	120	125	112	111
No. 2	109	111	107	104	105	118	121	108	108
Am. Durum.....No. 2	101	103	98	94	96	118	111	97	99
KANSAS CITY									
Dk. Hd. Winter.....No. 2					100	114	113	103	100
No. 3	104	109	103			112	106	101	106
Hd. Winter.....No. 2	102	107	101	98	97	110	113	102	101
No. 3	101	107	101	98	96	109	107	100	101
ST. LOUIS									
Hd. Winter.....No. 2	107	112	106	104	104	116	115	106	108
Red Winter.....No. 2	120	120	117	114	113	125	123	118	117
No. 3	116	116	113	110	109	121	120	113	113
SIX MARKETS ¹									
By classes (all grades)									
Hd. Red Spring.....	112	116	111	108	109	118	124	114	112
Durum.....	92	96	92	89	90	97	104	92	92
Hd. Red Winter.....	101	106	101	98	99	108	110	100	101
Soft Red Winter.....	116	117	112	109	110	119	118	112	113
All classes and grades.....	103	108	102	99	99	109	116	104	103
MINNEAPOLIS (cash close)									
Dk. No. Spring.....No. 1	112	114	109	105	107	127	124	111	110
WINNIPEG (cash close)									
No. Spring.....No. 1	110	114	109	107	106	123	117	106	110

Corn

CHICAGO									
White.....No. 2	88	87	84	83	82	91	82	84	84
No. 3	86	86	83	83	81	91	84	81	84
Yellow.....No. 2	86	86	83	83	81	92	86	83	83
No. 3	83	83	81	82	79	90	82	80	82
KANSAS CITY									
White.....No. 2	80	81	79	78	78	86	79	78	80
No. 3	79	80	79	78	77	84	77	76	79
Yellow.....No. 2	80	82	80	80	80	87	79	78	81
No. 3	80	81	79	79	79	85	78	76	80
ST. LOUIS									
White.....No. 2	85	86	83	84	83	93	89	82	84
No. 3	84	85	82	82	81	91	82	80	84
Yellow.....No. 2	85	85	83	83	81	93	85	83	83
No. 3	83	84	82	82	79	90	81	79	83
FIVE MARKETS¹									
All classes and grades.....	80	81	80	80	79	87	76	74	80

Oats, White

CHICAGO.....No. 3	44	44	43	42	41	48	44	43	43
MINNEAPOLIS.....No. 3	41	41	40	39	37	46	41	39	40
KANSAS CITY.....No. 3	45	46	44	43	42	48	44	43	44
ST. LOUIS.....No. 3	45	45	44	43	42	48	45	44	44
FIVE MARKETS¹									
All classes and grades.....	43	44	43	42	40	46	43	42	42

¹ Duluth and Omaha included in wheat; Minneapolis and Omaha in corn; Omaha in oats.

Rye

Market and grade	Weekly averages					Monthly averages			
	Mar. 29- Apr. 4	Apr. 5-11	Apr. 12-18	Apr. 19-25	Apr. 26- May 2	1929, Apr.	1930		
							Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
CHICAGO	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
CHICAGO-----No. 2	70	67	67	63	66	94	83	66	67
MINNEAPOLIS----No. 2	70	73	67	63	66	89	78	66	68

Barley

MINNEAPOLIS.....No. 2	58	57	55	55	55	65	57	55	56
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Flaxseed

MINNEAPOLIS.....No. 1	296	297	289	290	286	245	305	292	292
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Weekly Closing Prices of Futures, April, 1930, with Comparisons of Monthly Averages

MAY FUTURES

Wheat

Market	Weekly averages					Monthly averages			
	Mar. 29- Apr. 4	Apr. 5-11	Apr. 12-18	Apr. 19-25	Apr. 26- May 2	1929 Apr.	1930		
							Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Cents</i>
Chicago.....	112	114	108	104	103	118	118	110	109
Minneapolis.....	110	112	106	103	102	115	118	108	107
Kansas City.....	103	106	100	96	95	110	110	101	100
Winnipeg.....	111	116	112	108	106	123	122	109	111
Liverpool.....	115	120	114	112	111	127	124	111	115

Corn

Chicago.....	86	85	83	82	80	91	90	84	84
Kansas City.....	81	81	81	78	76	87	86	80	80

Oats

Chicago.....	45	45	43	42	41	48	45	43	43
Winnipeg.....	53	54	52	51	50	51	57	52	52

JULY FUTURES

Wheat

Chicago.....	111	116	109	106	105	121	119	108	110
Minneapolis.....	111	114	108	105	105	118	119	108	109
Kansas City.....	103	108	101	98	97	113	112	100	102
Winnipeg.....	114	118	113	111	109	126	124	111	113
Liverpool.....	116	122	116	114	113	132	126	113	117

Corn

Chicago.....	88	88	85	84	82	95	92	85	86
Kansas City.....	84	84	82	81	79	90	89	82	82

Oats

Chicago.....	44	45	44	43	41	46	44	43	44
Winnipeg.....	53	54	53	52	51	52	56	52	53

Cold-Storage Holdings

Report of May 1

Cold-storage holdings of apples were reduced during April by the equivalent of 1,299,000 barrels, which left on hand May 1, 1,297,000 barrels. These stocks compared with 1,257,000 on hand May 1 a year ago. The 5-year average has been 1,413,000.

The out-movement of creamery butter was 7,608,000 pounds. The movement for the same period a year ago was an into-storage one of 351,000 pounds. However, May 1 holdings were in excess of last year by 17,065,000 and in excess of the 5-year average by 15,809,000 pounds.

American cheese holdings were reduced by 2,579,000 pounds, which placed stocks at 2,689,000 pounds less than at this date last year; but 6,049,000 in excess of the 5-year average.

Total stocks of all varieties of cheese were approximately 1,500,000 less than a year ago and something over 7,000,000 pounds in excess of the 5-year average.

The into-storage case egg movement was 3,520,000 cases. This compares with the April, 1929, movement of 3,393,000. The 5-year average movement has been 3,390,000 cases.

Cold-Storage Holdings on May 1, 1930, with Comparisons

[Thousands; i. e., 000 omitted]

Commodity	Apr. 1, 5-year average	Apr. 1, 1929	Apr. 1, 1930	May 1, 5-year average	May 1, 1929	May 1, 1930
Fresh Fruits						
Apples (barrels).....	958	652	481	470	319	229
Apples (boxes).....	4,645	4,889	4,790	2,424	2,221	2,436
Apples (baskets).....	823	1,308	1,555	406	590	769
Total apples (barrels) ¹	2,783	2,718	2,596	1,413	1,257	1,297
Pears (boxes).....	151	283	265	77	120	70
Pears (barrels).....	6	5	1	3	4	—
Frozen and Preserved Fruits (pounds)						
.....	33,668	48,570	38,554	29,517	41,392	32,477
Dairy Products (pounds)						
Butter, creamery.....	8,512	5,532	30,556	7,139	5,883	22,948
Cheese, American.....	35,588	45,105	41,922	33,294	42,032	39,343
Cheese, Swiss, including block.....	6,048	5,869	6,608	5,215	4,822	6,317
Cheese, brick and Munster.....	1,150	968	974	1,277	1,017	1,086
Cheese, Limburger.....	966	735	716	924	785	847
Cheese, all other varieties.....	4,460	5,476	5,123	4,992	5,962	5,438
Total cheese.....	48,212	58,153	55,343	45,702	54,618	53,031
Eggs						
Case (cases).....	1,125	559	2,231	4,515	3,952	5,751
Frozen (pounds).....	27,161	34,918	49,751	40,146	51,825	77,134
Frozen Poultry (pounds)						
Broilers.....	11,698	9,833	15,631	8,399	7,194	11,389
Fryers.....	—	6,016	9,918	—	4,360	6,185
Roasters.....	32,803	23,042	28,524	24,066	17,742	20,800
Fowls.....	11,497	5,637	13,337	7,152	3,722	9,808
Turkeys.....	11,110	11,547	13,000	9,544	10,308	10,397
Miscellaneous frozen poultry.....	20,557	12,618	24,898	15,345	9,575	18,888
Total frozen poultry.....	87,665	68,728	105,708	64,506	52,901	77,467
Meats (pounds)						
Beef, frozen.....	56,089	60,664	64,146	43,810	51,442	57,212
Beef, in process of cure.....	11,069	10,545	10,623	19,252	9,348	9,800
Beef, cured.....	13,460	10,338	13,774	13,145	9,824	13,362
Total beef.....	80,624	81,607	88,743	67,207	70,714	80,374
Pork, frozen.....	230,931	289,754	206,417	224,497	285,110	189,985
Pork, dry salt, in process of cure.....	74,431	79,321	55,270	70,566	82,756	53,050
Pork, dry salt, cured.....	80,673	99,274	60,383	84,382	102,824	57,889
Pork, pickled, in process of cure.....	253,467	259,602	215,485	237,333	250,761	225,042
Pork, pickled, cured.....	183,357	194,010	185,411	197,708	202,702	186,431
Total pork.....	822,859	921,961	752,996	814,486	923,558	712,397
Lamb and mutton, frozen.....	2,936	3,109	5,174	2,123	2,533	5,191
Miscellaneous meats, frozen and cured.....	74,511	90,129	85,868	70,507	88,314	83,043
Total meats.....	980,930	1,096,806	932,781	954,323	1,085,119	881,005
Lard.....	135,859	179,428	105,067	141,462	184,748	104,881

¹ 3 boxes or 3 bushel baskets are considered the equivalent of 1 barrel.

Frozen egg stocks increased by 27,383,000 pounds. The increase for the same period a year ago was 16,907,000 and the 5-year average 12,985,000 pounds. May 1 holdings exceeded those of last year by 25,309,000 and the 5-year average by 36,988,000 pounds.

Stocks of frozen poultry were reduced by 28,241,000 pounds leaving May 1 holdings 24,566,000 heavier than at this date last year. They were greater than the 5-year average by approximately 13,000,000 pounds.

Frozen and cured beef stocks were cut down by something over 8,000,000 pounds, which left May 1 holdings in excess of a year ago by nearly 10,000,000 and the 5-year average by slightly over 13,000,000.

The reduction in frozen and cured pork stocks was about 40,500,000 pounds. May 1 holdings were less than those of a year ago by over 211,000,000 and less than the 5-year average by 102,000,000 pounds.

Cold-Storage Holdings May 1, 1930, by Sections

[Thousands; i. e., 000 omitted]

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific
Fresh fruits									
Apples (barrels).....	3	95	48	9	72	2	—	—	—
Apples (boxes).....	21	219	336	116	45	24	60	20	1,595
Apples (baskets).....	23	292	210	88	144	4	7	1	—
Pears (boxes).....	1	39	8	—	1	—	—	—	21
Pears (barrels).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Frozen and Preserved Fruits (pounds)									
.....	2,786	9,002	10,569	4,106	1,417	476	24	254	3,843
Dairy Products (pounds)									
Butter, creamery.....	1,661	7,669	5,344	5,641	468	467	680	175	843
Cheese, American.....	1,146	11,914	18,917	1,000	1,787	925	561	1,204	1,799
Cheese, Swiss, including block.....	—	1,685	3,709	117	1	328	7	232	238
Cheese, brick and Munster.....	—	73	781	78	1	45	7	74	27
Cheese, Limburger.....	—	388	332	25	—	39	—	14	49
Cheese, all other varieties.....	49	3,641	1,200	270	6	13	151	9	99
Eggs									
Case (cases).....	244	1,547	1,581	1,041	242	224	254	90	528
Frozen (pounds).....	1,941	13,717	24,453	20,711	1,662	2,996	6,274	115	5,265
Frozen Poultry (pounds)									
Broilers.....	708	4,243	3,993	1,286	92	230	64	2	771
Fryers.....	129	769	4,489	566	62	53	17	25	75
Roasters.....	3,273	8,634	5,733	2,490	241	29	108	—	292
Fowls.....	532	1,884	4,053	1,892	250	219	163	129	686
Turkeys.....	859	3,607	2,420	578	53	47	340	35	2,458
Miscellaneous frozen poultry.....	1,189	6,096	7,732	2,561	210	131	191	4	774
Meats (pounds)									
Beef, frozen.....	2,688	13,866	22,006	10,241	1,058	5	3,931	846	1,971
Beef, in process of cure.....	261	1,694	5,710	1,233	143	13	494	50	202
Beef, cured.....	632	1,155	8,051	2,677	244	—	92	216	295
Pork, frozen.....	6,955	11,442	68,374	75,277	6,249	1,326	3,264	8,709	8,389
Pork, dry salt, in process of cure.....	3,409	2,345	16,418	24,322	3,097	902	1,467	787	303
Pork, dry salt, cured.....	2,331	2,358	23,345	23,856	2,956	76	2,471	271	225
Pork, pickled, in process of cure.....	6,580	18,145	77,889	99,077	5,413	1,011	5,811	4,252	6,864
Pork, pickled, cured.....	6,691	9,216	74,720	77,276	7,856	543	1,655	4,760	3,714
Lamb, and mutton, frozen.....	875	2,406	864	722	29	1	75	97	122
Miscellaneous meats, frozen and cured.....	4,093	9,708	33,477	26,046	2,262	610	1,883	2,857	2,107
Lard.....	5,718	6,352	62,944	17,179	1,812	752	1,318	4,604	4,202

Meats Placed in Cure or Frozen During Month

[In thousands of pounds; i. e., 000 omitted]

Variety	Mar., 5-year average	Mar., 1929	Mar., 1930	Apr., 5-year average	Apr., 1929	Apr., 1930
Beef, frozen.....	6,968	6,366	6,279	6,691	7,098	5,631
Beef, placed in cure.....	6,429	5,238	4,969	6,132	5,218	4,520
Pork, frozen.....	60,193	60,377	48,459	45,034	55,590	42,671
Pork, dry salt, placed in cure.....	74,010	57,361	54,876	67,153	65,590	55,626
Pork, pickled, placed in cure.....	169,456	167,630	151,376	153,258	168,767	158,045
Lamb and mutton, frozen.....	495	1,103	513	506	1,995	858

Cotton

Average Price of Middling Spot Cotton at 10 Markets for April, 1921-1930

Market	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930
Norfolk.....	11.20	17.12	28.13	30.37	24.43	18.26	14.27	20.29	19.37	15.79
Augusta.....	11.00	16.88	28.14	30.08	24.48	17.83	14.05	20.05	19.03	15.29
Savannah.....	11.48	17.04	28.16	30.03	24.39	18.05	14.24	20.15	19.27	15.46
Montgomery.....	10.53	16.15	27.85	29.81	24.10	17.40	13.61	19.48	18.59	15.06
New Orleans.....	11.17	16.80	28.42	30.41	24.52	18.11	14.42	20.07	19.23	15.79
Memphis.....	11.25	17.00	29.02	30.35	24.40	18.01	13.78	19.45	18.52	15.09
Little Rock.....	10.63	16.87	28.24	30.15	24.82	17.98	13.85	19.30	18.65	15.07
Dallas.....	10.53	16.70	27.79	29.84	24.37	18.03	13.58	19.25	18.55	15.17
Houston.....	10.89	17.24	28.59	30.55	25.04	18.37	14.47	19.74	19.11	15.56
Galveston.....	11.47	17.40	28.63	30.91	25.04	18.52	14.49	19.84	19.15	15.68
Average.....	11.02	16.92	28.30	30.25	24.56	18.06	14.08	19.77	18.95	15.40

Average of Daily Closing Prices on the Futures Exchanges for April, 1926-1930

	New York					New Orleans				
	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930
May.....	18.71	14.45	20.11	20.15	16.21	17.98	14.47	19.83	19.43	15.87
July.....	18.20	14.68	19.94	19.53	16.28	17.57	14.69	19.65	19.43	15.96
October.....	17.37	14.95	19.76	19.59	15.44	16.70	14.85	19.39	19.38	15.20
December.....	17.03	15.12	19.64	19.62	15.55	16.71	15.00	19.38	19.45	15.33
January.....	16.94	15.17	19.58	19.60	15.63	16.68	15.00	19.40	19.46	15.38

Average of Spot Prices for No. 5 or Middling Upland Cotton at New York for April, 1907-1930

	Cents		Cents		Cents		Cents
1907.....	11.12	1913.....	12.29	1919.....	28.82	1925.....	24.54
1908.....	10.17	1914.....	13.23	1920.....	42.30	1926.....	19.13
1909.....	10.49	1915.....	10.25	1921.....	12.14	1927.....	14.77
1910.....	15.10	1916.....	12.05	1922.....	18.06	1928.....	20.62
1911.....	14.87	1917.....	20.38	1923.....	28.88	1929.....	20.33
1912.....	11.57	1918.....	31.85	1924.....	30.30	1930.....	16.42

Average Premiums for Staple Lengths of the Grade No. 5 or Middling, May 9, 1930, with Comparisons

	New Orleans			Memphis		
	May 9, 1930	May 10, 1929	May 11, 1928	May 9, 1930	May 10, 1929	May 11, 1928
No. 5 short staple.....	15.68	18.51	21.23	14.80	17.50	20.60
Length in inches	Points	Points	Points	Points	Points	Points
1 1/16.....	175	150	175	175	275	125
1 1/8.....	225	200	250	225	350	200
1 1/4.....	350	300	350	350	475	300
1 1/2.....	450	450	550	650	900	450

Egyptian Cotton Consumed in the United States

[Equivalent 500-pound bales]

Month	1921-22	1922-23	1923-24	1924-25	1925-26	1926-27	1927-28	1928-29	1929-30
August.....	20,263	16,707	17,819	11,268	17,865	17,629	22,469	18,759	20,285
September.....	15,896	13,209	15,740	13,527	17,939	22,884	19,795	16,297	17,500
October.....	10,891	15,476	20,846	13,979	17,520	20,812	19,413	20,057	20,242
November.....	22,291	20,439	19,880	19,129	12,559	16,383	20,507	17,858	18,500
December.....	20,779	21,344	18,085	16,491	16,002	16,876	18,864	18,003	17,983
January.....	20,777	25,947	23,443	18,662	18,343	17,297	20,199	22,325	19,665
February.....	19,908	25,923	23,040	17,698	19,205	17,042	20,435	19,546	17,042
March.....	20,390	27,410	20,998	17,965	21,770	21,773	20,515	15,788	18,087
April.....	16,748	27,145	21,168	16,532	18,197	19,527	16,466	20,159	18,087
May.....	17,253	29,165	15,846	16,893	17,043	22,146	14,943	20,484	18,087
June.....	17,205	22,498	13,894	17,824	15,092	26,045	13,951	18,046	18,087
July.....	15,929	17,070	12,892	17,865	14,591	21,354	13,480	20,343	18,087
Total.....	218,330	262,333	223,651	197,833	206,126	239,617	216,806	230,979	218,330

American Cotton Consumption

April, 1930, with Comparisons

[Exclusive of linters]

Month	1913-14	1925-26	1926-27	1927-28	1928-29	1929-30	5-year average, 1924-25 to 1928-29	Percentage this year is of 5-year average
Aug.....	432,350	451,236	500,253	634,520	526,340	558,113	494,024	113.0
Sept.....	442,435	483,082	570,570	627,784	492,307	545,649	522,406	104.5
Oct.....	511,923	544,097	568,361	613,520	616,238	640,798	575,810	111.1
Nov.....	456,356	543,488	583,746	626,742	611,173	544,150	572,008	95.1
Dec.....	456,262	576,216	602,986	538,786	533,301	453,892	556,949	81.0
Jan.....	517,299	582,315	603,242	586,142	668,286	577,235	605,963	95.3
Feb.....	455,231	565,118	589,513	572,875	594,720	495,204	575,147	86.1
Mar.....	493,354	635,896	693,081	581,325	631,669	508,576	625,157	81.4
Apr.....	499,646	577,678	618,279	524,765	631,802	532,382	589,907	90.3
Total, 9 mos.....	4,264,856	4,959,126	5,330,031	5,306,459	5,305,836	4,855,999	5,117,371	94.9
May.....	466,744	516,376	629,948	577,384	668,650	550,577	584,682	94.9
June.....	446,145	518,607	659,841	610,399	569,414	550,577	550,577	94.9
July.....	448,333	461,743	569,765	439,821	547,165	500,337	500,337	94.9
Total, 12 mos.....	5,626,078	6,455,852	7,189,585	6,834,063	7,091,065	6,752,967	6,752,967	94.9

Linters consumed during the month of April, 1930, amounted to 66,951 bales, compared with 79,543 in 1929. Linters consumed during the nine months ended April 30 amounted to 618,534 bales in 1930 and 641,642 in 1929.

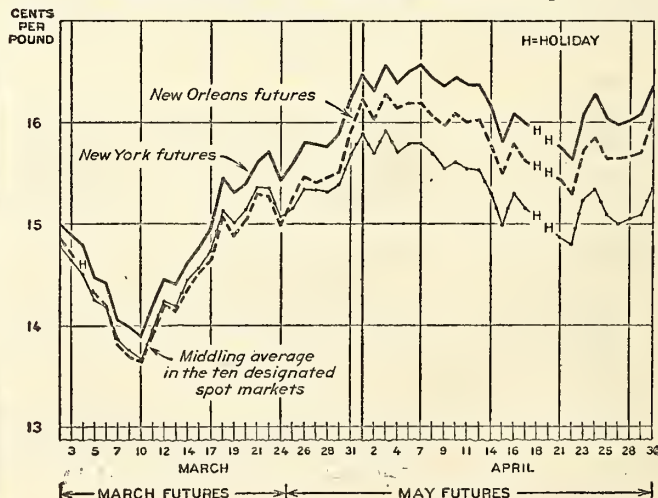
Imports of Foreign Cotton

August 1, 1929, to April 30, 1930, with Comparisons

[500-pound bales]

Country of production	1913-14	1925-26	1926-27	1927-28	1928-29	1929-30	5-year average, 1924-25 to 1928-29	Percentage this year is of 5-year average
Egypt.....	92,623	205,427	166,793	171,151	237,172	176,390	191,137	92.3
Peru.....	10,136	13,715	16,258	17,770	12,831	15,315	14,181	108.0
China.....	13,151	20,762	21,702	66,280	33,350	37,842	30,904	122.4
Mexico.....	26,530	23,274	92,717	20,673	51,440	34,989	46,282	75.6
India.....	4,964	12,588	11,221	17,883	30,624	44,954	17,480	257.2
Other countries.....	670	1,893	2,181	1,561	2,419	1,577	2,197	71.8
Total.....	148,074	277,659	310,872	285,324	367,836	311,067	302,181	102.9

Comparative Cotton Prices for March and April



Stocks of American Cotton at European Ports

[Compiled from commercial reports]

At—	May 8, 1914	May 9, 1924	May 8, 1925	May 14, 1926	May 13, 1927	May 11, 1928	May 10, 1929	May 9, 1930.	5-year average ¹
	<i>1,000 bales</i>	<i>1,000 bales</i>	<i>1,000 bales</i>	<i>1,000 bales</i>	<i>1,000 bales</i>	<i>1,000 bales</i>	<i>1,000 bales</i>	<i>1,000 bales</i>	<i>1,000 bales</i>
Liverpool.....	870	302	675	569	1,069	579	645	350	707
Manchester.....	52	71	111	67	148	65	73	62	93
Continent.....	909	263	592	443	1,060	839	766	790	740
Total.....	1,831	636	1,378	1,079	2,277	1,483	1,484	1,202	1,540

¹ 1925-1929.

Stocks of Egyptian cotton at Alexandria, Egypt, on May 9, were reported to be 538,000 bales of approximately 750 pounds gross weight, compared with 387,000 bales on May 10, 1929.

Stocks of Indian cotton at Bombay, India, on May 9, were reported to be 1,325,000 bales of approximately 400 pounds gross weight compared with 1,332,000 bales on May 10, 1929.

Exports of American Cotton

August 1, 1929 to May 9, 1930, with Comparisons

[Compiled from Government and commercial reports]

To—	Aug. 1, 1913- May 8, 1914	Aug. 1, 1926- May 13, 1927	Aug. 1, 1927- May 11, 1928	Aug. 1, 1928- May 10, 1929	Aug. 1, 1929- May 9, 1930	4-year average Aug. 1- May 10, 1926- 1929	Per- centage this year is of 4-year average
	<i>Bales</i>	<i>Bales</i>	<i>Bales</i>	<i>Bales</i>	<i>Bales</i>	<i>Bales</i>	<i>Per ct.</i>
Great Britain.....	3,204,271	2,410,670	1,281,273	1,773,204	1,209,335	1,882,545	62.6
France.....	1,047,907	949,506	808,250	764,044	797,557	835,598	96.6
Germany.....	2,647,063	2,710,222	1,918,664	1,805,481	1,665,690	1,999,834	83.3
Italy.....	427,794	683,130	560,095	614,788	632,602	612,911	103.2
Japan.....	336,902	1,390,539	776,468	1,170,275	939,236	1,064,821	88.2
Russia.....	86,241	291,360	224,177	191,093	78,049	216,440	36.1
Spain.....	243,428	286,673	252,530	240,249	234,106	259,186	91.0
Belgium.....	189,342	272,275	186,491	195,538	162,230	209,986	77.2
Canada.....	123,511	219,479	204,978	224,178	167,438	209,260	80.0
Other countries.....	231,846	817,157	428,573	477,241	477,480	520,712	91.7
Total.....	8,529,245	10,310,111	6,651,499	7,456,091	6,363,714	7,811,293	81.4

Spot Cotton Quotations for May 10, and Sales During Week of May 5-10, 1930

Price of No. 5 or Middling spot cotton for May 10, the commercial differences in price between No. 5 and other grades of American Upland cotton at each of the 10 markets named, and average differences and prices for the corresponding day in previous years, together with the total number of bales sold during the week of May 5-10, 1930, in each of the markets and total for all the markets, with comparisons, as reported by the cotton exchanges.

Grade	Nor- folk	Au- gusta	Savan- nah	Mont- gom- ery	Mem- phis	Little Rock	Dallas	Hous- ton	Gal- veston	New Or- leans	Average						
											May 10, 1930	May 11, 1929	May 12, 1928	May 14, 1927	May 8, 1926	May 9, 1925	May 10, 1924
White standards:	<i>On</i> ¹	<i>On</i>	<i>On</i>	<i>On</i>	<i>On</i>	<i>On</i>	<i>On</i>	<i>On</i>	<i>On</i>	<i>On</i>	<i>On</i>	<i>On</i>	<i>On</i>	<i>On</i>	<i>On</i>	<i>On</i>	
No. 1 or Middling Fair.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	105	95	105	95	100	80	89	139	107	101	185
No. 2 or Strict Good Middling.....	88	90	90	90	85	85	90	80	80	80	86	61	64	115	86	77	152
No. 3 or Good Middling.....	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	65	65	65	72	43	40	91	64	55	120
No. 4 or Strict Middling.....	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	30	26	65	43	34	73
No. 5 or Middling.....	15.88	14.94	15.43	14.80	14.85	14.90	15.25	15.30	15.45	15.68	15.25	18.14	20.70	14.94	18.16	23.55	30.24
	<i>Off</i> ¹	<i>Off</i>	<i>Off</i>	<i>Off</i>	<i>Off</i>	<i>Off</i>	<i>Off</i>	<i>Off</i>	<i>Off</i>	<i>Off</i>	<i>Off</i>	<i>Off</i>	<i>Off</i>	<i>Off</i>	<i>Off</i>	<i>Off</i>	<i>Off</i>
No. 6 or Strict Low Middling.....	75	75	75	65	65	65	75	75	75	65	71	75	33	98	130	60	96
No. 7 or Low Middling.....	175	200	175	150	175	175	175	175	175	150	173	160	77	205	338	143	212
No. 8 or Strict Good Ordinary ²	275	325	300	250	275	275	300	300	300	275	288	250	143	330	543	252	345
No. 9 or Good Ordinary ²	375	425	400	350	425	400	400	400	400	350	393	340	218	443	703	362	468
	<i>On</i>	<i>On</i>	<i>On</i>	<i>On</i>	<i>On</i>	<i>On</i>	<i>On</i>	<i>On</i>	<i>On</i>	<i>On</i>	<i>On</i>	<i>On</i>	<i>On</i>	<i>On</i>	<i>On</i>	<i>On</i>	<i>On</i>
Extra white:																	
No. 3 or Good Middling.....	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	65	65	65	72	43	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
No. 4 or Strict Middling.....	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	30	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
No. 5 or Middling.....	Even.	Even.	Even.	Even.	Even.	Even.	Even.	Even.	Even.	Even.	Even.	Even.	Even.	Even.	Even.	Even.	Even.
	<i>Off</i>	<i>Off</i>	<i>Off</i>	<i>Off</i>	<i>Off</i>	<i>Off</i>	<i>Off</i>	<i>Off</i>	<i>Off</i>	<i>Off</i>	<i>Off</i>	<i>Off</i>	<i>Off</i>	<i>Off</i>	<i>Off</i>	<i>Off</i>	<i>Off</i>
No. 6 or Strict Low Middling.....	75	75	75	65	65	65	75	75	75	65	71	75	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
No. 7 or Low Middling.....	175	200	175	150	175	175	175	175	175	150	173	160	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Spotted:	<i>On</i>	<i>On</i>	<i>On</i>	<i>On</i>	<i>On</i>	<i>On</i>	<i>On</i>	<i>On</i>	<i>On</i>	<i>On</i>	<i>On</i>	<i>On</i>	<i>On</i>	<i>On</i>	<i>On</i>	<i>On</i>	<i>On</i>
No. 3 or Good Middling.....	25	25	25	25	25	50	Even.	Even.	Even.	50	23	25	23	25	3	12	47
	<i>Off</i>	<i>Off</i>	<i>Off</i>	<i>Off</i>	<i>Off</i>	<i>Off</i>	<i>Off</i>	<i>Off</i>	<i>Off</i>	<i>Off</i>	<i>Off</i>	<i>Off</i>	<i>Off</i>	<i>Off</i>	<i>Off</i>	<i>Off</i>	<i>Off</i>
No. 4 or Strict Middling.....	Even.	Even.	Even.	Even.	Even.	25	25	25	25	Even.	5	1	Even.	3	31	18	8
No. 5 or Middling.....	<i>Off</i>	<i>Off</i>	<i>Off</i>	<i>Off</i>	<i>Off</i>	<i>Off</i>	<i>Off</i>	<i>Off</i>	<i>Off</i>	<i>Off</i>	<i>Off</i>	<i>Off</i>	<i>Off</i>	<i>Off</i>	<i>Off</i>	<i>Off</i>	<i>Off</i>
No. 6 or Strict Low Middling ²	175	175	175	150	175	175	175	175	175	150	170	160	82	198	283	142	198
No. 7 or Low Middling ²	275	275	275	250	275	275	300	300	300	275	280	240	145	328	475	243	315
Yellow tinged:																	
No. 2 or Strict Good Middling.....	Even.	Even.	Even.	Even.	25	25	Even.	Even.	25	Even.	8	4	Even.	8	16	2	19
	<i>Off</i>	<i>Off</i>	<i>Off</i>	<i>Off</i>	<i>Off</i>	<i>Off</i>	<i>Off</i>	<i>Off</i>	<i>Off</i>	<i>Off</i>	<i>Off</i>	<i>Off</i>	<i>Off</i>	<i>Off</i>	<i>Off</i>	<i>Off</i>	<i>Off</i>
No. 3 or Good Middling.....	50	50	50	50	75	75	50	50	50	50	55	45	31	56	73	34	24
No. 4 or Strict Middling.....	100	100	100	100	125	125	100	100	100	100	105	92	64	98	117	80	74
No. 5 or Middling ²	150	150	150	150	175	175	175	175	175	175	165	158	109	208	275	148	173
No. 6 or Strict Low Middling ²	225	225	220	225	225	225	250	250	250	225	232	221	167	336	453	244	290
No. 7 or Low Middling ²	300	300	295	300	325	325	350	375	350	300	322	301	240	461	620	353	407
Light Yellow Stained:																	
No. 3 or Good Middling.....	125	125	125	125	150	150	125	125	125	125	130	109	71	120	148	88	84
No. 4 or Strict Middling ²	175	200	200	200	200	200	175	175	175	175	188	163	121	175	201	140	143
No. 5 or Middling ²	275	275	275	275	250	250	225	225	225	225	253	229	183	270	313	212	215
Yellow Stained:																	
No. 3 or Good Middling.....	150	150	150	150	175	175	150	150	150	150	155	142	94	190	231	161	138
No. 4 or Strict Middling ²	250	250	250	250	250	250	225	225	225	225	240	214	166	143	288	211	198
No. 5 or Middling ²	350	350	350	350	300	300	300	300	300	300	320	279	238	235	368	285	268
Gray:																	
No. 3 or Good Middling.....	75	75	75	75	125	125	75	75	75	75	85	69	42	67	92	49	33
No. 4 or Strict Middling.....	125	125	125	125	150	150	100	100	100	100	120	108	68	155	145	88	84
No. 5 or Middling ²	200	200	200	200	175	175	125	125	125	150	168	145	104	160	218	140	146
Blue Stained:																	
No. 3 or Good Middling ²	175	175	175	175	150	150	175	175	175	175	170	161	148	200	225	144	125
No. 4 or Strict Middling ²	275	275	275	275	225	225	225	225	225	225	245	225	210	270	306	185	174
No. 5 or Middling ²	350	375	375	375	275	275	300	300	300	300	323	297	287	359	400	265	261
Sales for week, bales.....	1,188	760	577	621	7,327	1,185	2,540	3,808	1,576	1,485	³ 21,067	³ 22,942	³ 20,735	³ 36,273	³ 50,557	³ 21,700	³ 16,502

¹ The differences are stated in terms of points or hundredths of a cent per pound. By "On" is meant that the stated number of points is to be added to the price of No. 5, and by "Off" is meant that the stated number of points is to be subtracted from the price of No. 5.

² These grades are not teneable on future contracts made subject to section 5 of the United States cotton futures act, as amended, on the future exchanges at New York, New Orleans, and Chicago.

³ Total sales. Sales from Aug. 1, 1929, to May 10, 1930, amounted to 5,074,739 bales, compared with 5,808,965 bales during the corresponding period in 1929 and 4,412,199 bales in 1928.

Farm Real Estate Values

Continued declines in average farm real estate values were recorded in a number of States during the year ended March 1, 1930. Averaged for the entire United States, the value per acre of all farm lands with improvements decreased about 1% during the 12-month period. This change was the same as that shown during the preceding 12-month period ended March 1, 1929.

The changes of the last year brought the country-wide average on March 1, 1930, to a position 15% above 1912-1914 taken as "pre-war" compared with a figure 16% higher in March, 1929, 17% higher in 1928, and 19% above in 1927. At the 1920 "peak" the corresponding figure was 70% above pre-war.

Farm Real Estate¹: Estimated Value per Acre, in Terms of Pre-war Average Value, by States, March 1, 1930, with Comparisons

[State average value in 1912-1914=100%]

Geographic division and State	1920	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930
	<i>P. ct.</i>	<i>P. ct.</i>	<i>P. ct.</i>	<i>P. ct.</i>	<i>P. ct.</i>	<i>P. ct.</i>	<i>P. ct.</i>
Maine.....	142	124	126	124	124	122	124
New Hampshire.....	129	111	113	112	112	111	111
Vermont.....	150	125	126	125	123	123	123
Massachusetts.....	140	132	134	131	131	131	131
Rhode Island.....	130	128	130	133	134	134	134
Connecticut.....	137	137	137	138	139	139	140
New England.....	140	127	128	127	127	126	127
New York.....	133	111	109	108	106	105	103
New Jersey.....	130	124	129	128	127	127	125
Pennsylvania.....	140	114	114	112	111	110	107
Middle Atlantic.....	136	114	113	111	110	109	106
Ohio.....	159	110	105	99	96	94	90
Indiana.....	161	102	95	87	84	83	80
Illinois.....	160	115	109	99	96	95	91
Michigan.....	154	133	129	127	125	124	121
Wisconsin.....	171	130	125	122	120	119	117
East North Central.....	161	116	111	104	101	100	96
Minnesota.....	213	159	155	145	140	138	133
Iowa.....	213	136	130	121	117	116	113
Missouri.....	167	112	104	99	96	95	92
North Dakota.....	145	109	105	100	99	98	95
South Dakota.....	181	115	107	97	96	95	93
Nebraska.....	179	123	123	119	117	116	113
Kansas.....	151	115	113	113	113	113	113
West North Central.....	184	126	121	115	113	112	109
Delaware.....	139	112	114	111	111	111	111
Maryland.....	166	131	130	126	124	123	123
Virginia.....	189	154	148	138	137	136	134
West Virginia.....	154	120	116	110	109	108	105
North Carolina.....	223	187	185	178	172	165	158
South Carolina.....	230	138	128	113	110	110	104
Georgia.....	217	116	112	104	102	101	100
Florida.....	178	172	223	183	176	174	172
South Atlantic.....	198	148	149	137	134	132	128
Kentucky.....	200	140	139	134	130	129	127
Tennessee.....	260	137	134	130	127	125	123
Alabama.....	177	154	154	145	145	143	143
Mississippi.....	218	136	134	126	123	122	122
East South Central.....	199	141	139	133	130	129	128
Arkansas.....	222	160	153	150	147	145	141
Louisiana.....	198	141	143	135	132	132	132
Oklahoma.....	166	131	130	128	127	127	127
Texas.....	174	146	146	141	139	138	138
West South Central.....	177	144	144	139	137	136	136
Montana.....	126	75	72	70	71	72	72
Idaho.....	172	123	119	117	116	116	116
Wyoming.....	176	100	95	94	95	96	98
Colorado.....	141	92	89	82	82	82	83
New Mexico.....	144	108	106	108	108	109	110
Arizona.....	165	121	125	123	122	123	123
Utah.....	167	130	129	128	127	127	126
Nevada.....	135	102	99	99	99	99	99
Mountain.....	151	105	103	101	101	101	102
Washington.....	140	113	112	111	110	110	110
Oregon.....	130	110	107	106	106	106	107
California.....	167	164	163	162	161	160	160
Pacific.....	156	146	144	143	142	142	142
United States.....	170	127	124	119	117	116	115

¹ All farm lands with improvements. ² Revision.

Figures for 1930 preliminary, subject to correction.

Changes from the previous year's levels were comparatively slight among the States of the New England, the Pacific, the Mountain, and the two South Central divisions, average values in most of the States remaining unchanged. In the South Atlantic and the two North Central divisions, however, the indicated declines were general, and frequently marked. In the East and West North Central divisions average values as of March 1, 1929, had shown the smallest annual losses recorded in recent years, but this tendency toward apparent stability failed to continue during the remainder of 1929 and early 1930.

The estimates for 1930 are based upon preliminary summaries of the reports made by the department's correspondents in its annual survey of conditions in the farm lands market. Final figures, together with other data, will appear later in the usual circular, The Farm Real Estate Situation.

The Price Situation

Summary as of May 15, 1930

Farm Prices.—The general level of farm prices rose one point from March 15 to April 15, then declined slightly again. Compared with the low points in other depressions, the index on April 15 was 127 against 110 for June, 1921, and 129 for May, 1924, and 125 for April, 1927.

The General Commodity Price Level.—The trend of commodity prices continued downward in April, reaching the lowest level since 1916. Declines were registered by most all groups of commodities. Since July wholesale prices of farm products have fallen from 147 to 125, prices received by farmers from 140 to 127, and prices paid by farmers for commodities bought, from 156 to 153. The trend in the general price level during the summer will depend in large part upon crop developments and the extent to which low interest rates and other factors check the downward course of nonagricultural prices and start a revival in business.

Business Conditions.—The general business situation in April was not materially different from that of March and there is little to indicate that the buying power of consumers in the next month or two will be materially different from the present.

Wheat.—The foreign demand for wheat continues poor, but some improvement is probable in the next few months. Crop conditions in countries reporting to date do not indicate any such reductions in production as occurred in Canada last year. The carryover in the United States will be large but stocks on hand July 1 in foreign countries are likely to be smaller, especially in Argentina. With small stocks in Argentina, conditions will probably result in exportations of United States wheat early in the season being larger than last year.

Rice.—Prices of southern rice have strengthened slightly in response to small stocks, and although demand may not be as good in the coming month or two as it was last year, this may be more than offset by the small remaining supplies. California rice has been steady for the past month and seems likely to continue so for the next month.

Potatoes.—The price of old potatoes strengthened in April especially in the northeast, then declined with new potatoes. The price of new potatoes is usually downward in the latter part of May and June. When the movement of new potatoes in May is more than twice that in April it usually affects the price of old potatoes, as was the case in the first week of the month this year.

Corn.—Low commercial stocks caused a strengthening in cash corn prices in the first half of April but receipts during April were quite plentiful and with rather favorable planting conditions prices weakened. Supplies appear unusually small, however, and this is likely to become an increasingly important factor in the market this summer. As long as wheat prices remain at present levels, however, they will tend to restrict improvement in the market. The availability of Argentine corn would be significant in case of a rise in the domestic market, but this would be lessened in the event of a short European feed crop or an increase in the tariff rate on corn.

Hog prices recovered some the first part of April, but the recovery proved temporary. Slaughter supplies for the month were 7½% below April last year but prices averaged \$1.41 lower, indicating the weaker demand that has become evident in the last two months. Foreign demand has developed a greater weakness than domestic demand, and hog marketings from Denmark and Germany promise to increase during the remainder of the year. Marketings of 1929 fall pigs will increase domestic marketings in the next few weeks. While a seasonal advance in prices probably will develop in late June or early July when supplies usually decrease, the extent of such a rise will be influenced by any material changes in the industrial situation.

Cattle.—Market supplies of cattle have been running lower than last year, but consumer demand has been declining and the cattle market has been weak. The demand for stocker and feeder steers was also lower in April. The very short supply of choice steers has kept their prices relatively strong, but prices of lower grade steers and butcher cattle failed to make the usual seasonal rise from January to May.

Butter prices averaged higher in April than in March, but recently they have declined again. The foreign markets have weakened so much that imports would follow any material advance in the domestic market. Moreover, the seasonal increase in domestic production is just beginning to exceed current consumption requirements.

Eggs.—The prices of better grade eggs at New York changed little in April. Egg prices usually advance in May and June but the advance this year may not be very material. Receipts will probably continue as heavy as last year; storage stocks are high, and the seasonal demand for hatching and breaking is near an end. Apparent consumption increased in the first three weeks of April, but has dropped off since Easter, and early warm weather may prevent an increase in consumption.

Poultry.—The farm price of chickens is making its seasonal advance which usually continues into May or June. The price is on a lower level than last year. Apparent consumption was high in March and April, but storage stocks of frozen poultry are large; hatchery reports indicate plentiful supplies this summer, and prices of competitive meats continue low and may weaken the demand for poultry.

Wool.—Domestic wool prices again declined in the last part of April but steadied in May when buying increased. Foreign markets have strengthened and continental demand has improved, but the extent to which this is due to larger total consumer purchases or to a shifting in business from Bradford, where the wool strike is interfering with trade, is not evident. Stocks in foreign primary markets are larger than last year and apparently these will be sold before the coming of the new clip. Available information as to sheep numbers and growing conditions point to another large world wool clip.

Cotton prices recovered in late March but weakened some in April. In the first part of May, spot and near month futures prices were about steady in the domestic markets, but prices for distant months and prices in foreign markets were weak. Domestic consumption and exports are lower than a year ago, and the stocks in this country have therefore been reduced less rapidly. Cotton textile conditions in Europe are much the same as in recent months, but in Japan activity is below the

peak of previous months and there as in Great Britain there is interest as to developments in India. In this country textile activity reflects the business situation, but lowered production is preventing excessive stocks of goods.

From the low point of 13.67 cents per pound at the 10 spot markets reached on March 10, cotton prices rose to 15.92 cents on April 3, then fell to 14.80 cents on April 22. Subsequently they recovered somewhat and averaged 15.24 cents for the week ended May 3. For the same week closing May futures quotations at New York averaged 16.25 cents and October futures averaged 14.93 cents. The farm price on April 15 averaged 14.7 cents against 13.8 cents on March 15 and 18.5 cents on April 15, 1929. The apparent supply of American cotton remaining in the United States on May 1 amounted to 6,300,000 bales, compared with 4,600,000 last year. The Commercial and Financial Chronicle reports exports for the week of May 3 to have been 42,000 bales compared with 77,000 the previous week. Exports for the month of April are officially reported at 350,000 bales against 448,000 last year. For the season to May 1 exports totaled 6,100,000 bales against 7,200,000 for the corresponding period last year. Among the important consuming countries only France and Italy have taken more cotton than last year. Activity in the French and Italian textile industries has also been more satisfactory, although some slowing up has recently been reported for Italy. In Germany and central Europe generally the cotton-textile conditions continue quiet, and demand is weak in Great Britain, where conditions are influenced by developments in the Indian situation. The Japanese industry has reduced its activity from the peak levels of past months, and in China civil difficulties are making the outlook for the textile industry uncertain.

Index Numbers of Farm Prices Received and Retail Prices Paid by Farmers

Year and month	Index numbers of farm prices (August, 1909-July, 1914=100)							Prices paid by farmers for commodities bought	Ratio of prices received to prices paid
	Grains	Fruits and vegetables	Meat animals	Dairy products	Poultry products	Cotton and cotton-seed	All groups		
1919.....	231	189	206	173	206	247	209	205	102
1920.....	231	249	173	188	222	248	205	206	99
1921.....	112	148	108	148	161	101	116	156	75
1922.....	105	152	113	134	139	156	124	152	81
1923.....	114	136	106	148	145	216	135	153	88
1924.....	129	124	109	134	147	211	134	154	87
1925.....	156	160	139	137	161	177	147	159	92
1926.....	129	189	146	136	156	122	136	156	87
1927.....	128	155	139	138	141	128	131	154	85
1928.....	130	146	150	140	150	152	139	156	90
1929.....	121	136	156	140	159	145	138	155	89
1929:—									
March.....	121	140	144	139	115	102	126	154	82
June.....	140	201	129	132	102	119	130	155	84
September.....	134	145	142	135	143	179	140	154	91
December.....	123	141	138	145	195	153	137	153	90
1928:—									
January.....	125	144	138	145	177	152	137	154	89
February.....	128	153	139	145	144	141	135	154	87
March.....	136	174	139	142	122	147	137	155	89
April.....	144	179	142	139	121	154	140	156	90
May.....	160	181	151	136	128	166	148	156	95
June.....	152	168	150	134	127	162	145	157	92
July.....	142	156	157	134	134	170	145	156	93
August.....	120	137	162	135	140	153	139	156	89
September.....	117	127	174	141	156	142	141	156	91
October.....	116	114	160	143	168	147	137	155	88
November.....	110	109	150	144	185	146	134	155	86
December.....	112	108	143	146	197	148	134	155	86
1929:—									
January.....	115	109	146	145	161	148	133	155	86
February.....	123	111	150	144	158	149	136	156	88
March.....	124	112	160	144	144	155	140	156	90
April.....	120	110	164	142	127	152	138	155	89
May.....	113	119	164	139	134	148	136	155	88
June.....	111	120	163	135	140	146	135	155	87
July.....	122	136	167	135	143	145	140	155	90
August.....	129	160	165	137	151	146	143	155	92
September.....	131	160	156	139	165	146	141	155	91
October.....	128	168	151	141	181	141	140	154	91
November.....	118	159	144	142	200	132	136	154	88
December.....	119	163	143	140	204	130	135	154	88
1930:—									
January.....	118	167	146	135	178	128	134	154	87
February.....	115	168	150	129	154	121	131	153	86
March.....	107	169	151	126	115	113	126	153	82
April.....	110	187	146	126	117	120	127	153	83

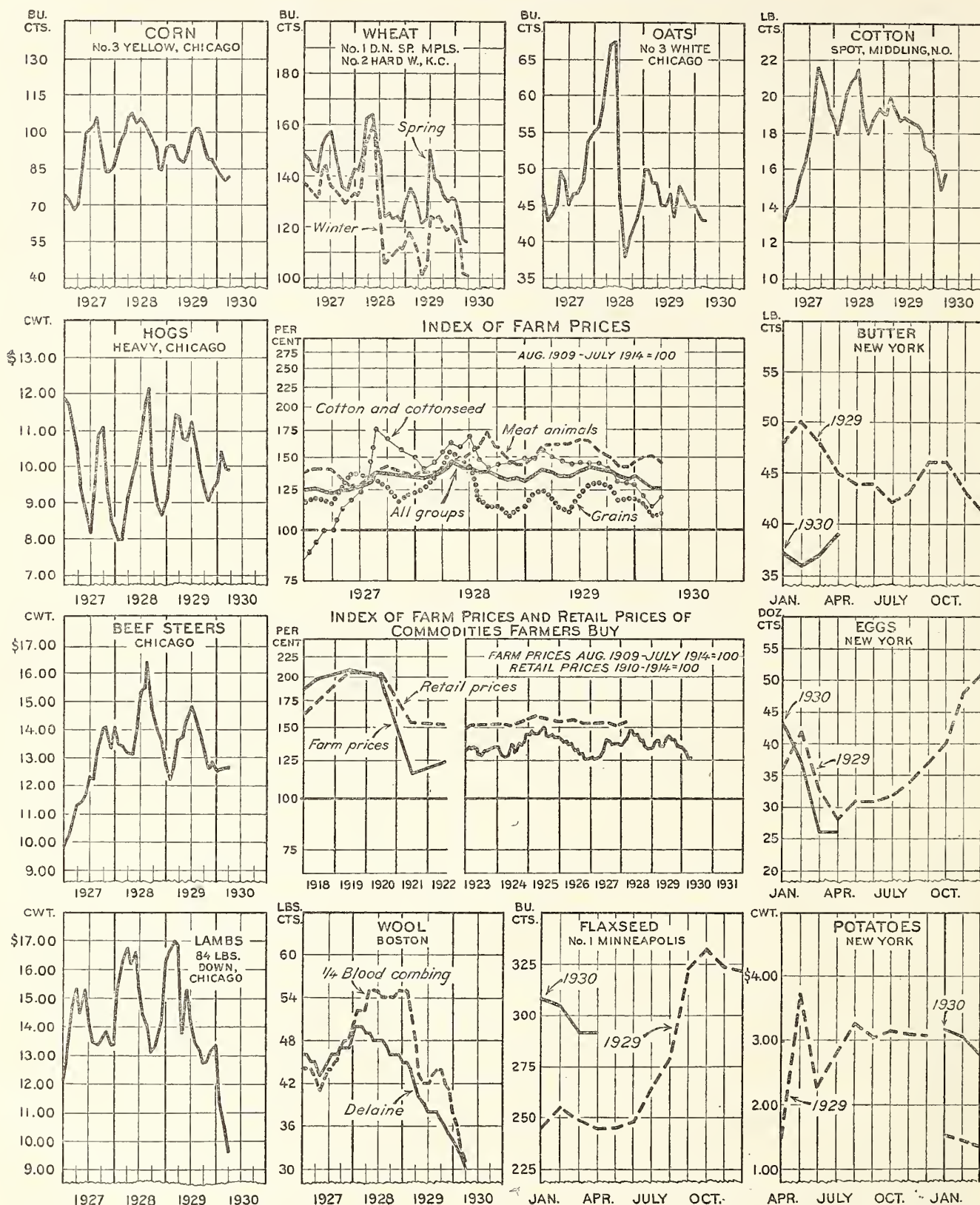
¹ These index numbers are based on retail prices paid by farmers for commodities used in living and production reported quarterly for March, June, September, and December. The indexes for other months are straight interpolations between the successive quarterly indexes.

Index Numbers of Prices Received and Retail Prices Paid by Farmers, and of Wholesale Nonagricultural Prices

(1910-1914=100)

Year and month	Retail prices paid for commodities used in—			Prices received for farm products	Wholesale non-agricultural prices	Ratio of prices received to non-agricultural prices	Ratio of prices received to prices paid
	Living	Production	Living and production				
1919.....	214	192	205	209	199	105	102
1920.....	227	175	206	205	241	85	99
1921.....	165	142	156	116	167	69	75
1922.....	160	140	152	124	168	74	81
1923.....	161	142	153	135	171	79	88
1924.....	162	143	154	134	162	83	87
1925.....	165	149	159	147	165	89	92
1926.....	164	144	156	136	161	85	87
1927.....	161	144	154	131	152	86	85
1928.....	162	146	156	139	152	92	90
1929.....	160	146	155	138	150	92	89
1928:—							
August.....			156	139	153	91	89
September.....	163	144	156	141	153	92	91
October.....			155	137	153	90	88
November.....			155	134	153	88	86
December.....	161	146	155	134	154	87	86
1929:—							
January.....			155	133	153	87	86
February.....			156	136	152	89	88
March.....	161	148	156	140	154	91	90
April.....			155	138	154	90	89
May.....			155	136	152	90	88
June.....	160	146	155	135	152	89	87
July.....			155	140	151	92	90
August.....			155	143	150	95	92
September.....	161	146	155	141	149	95	91
October.....			154	140	149	94	91
November.....			154	136	147	92	88
December.....	160	145	154	135	146	92	88
1930:—							
January.....			154	134	146	92	87
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Price Movements of Important Agricultural Products



This set of charts is an attempt to show at a glance the price situation of agricultural products. The individual charts forming the border display prices which are considered to be fairly typical of the market price movements of the major agricultural products. The upper chart in the center shows the movement of prices of 30 farm products, and of the grains, meat animals, and cotton and cottonseed for comparison. The lower center chart shows the movement of farm prices and retail prices of commodities farmers buy.

